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INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Planned for Massachusetts Mills for Building Purposes

Persons owning stock in the Massachusetts mills have received notice of the annual stockholders' meeting, to be held one week from Monday in Boston, and it is stated in the notice that the question of increasing the capital stock from $1,800,000 to $3,000,000 will be acted upon. The board of directors of the corporation has recommended the increase in order that additions to the plant, some that are underway and some that are contemplated may be taken care of.

It has been stated, but not officially, that the cost of new buildings and machinery to be built and installed will exceed $1,000,000. In fact the work that is now under way will cost at least half of that amount.

At the meeting of the stockholders the conditions and terms under which the new stock is to be issued will be announced and not until then will anything definite be known as to the company's plans. None of those in authority in the company will give any definite outline of the recommendations of the directors concerning the plans for expending the money, but it is stated that it will be for new mills and new machinery and that the money will be spent in Lowell. That will help some. New mills will mean an increase in the number of operatives.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Does Not Think Playground Bill Would Help Lowell

An act relative to playgrounds awaits a hearing before the proper legislative committee, but the act is a bit superfluous so far as Lowell is concerned.

All of the playgrounds in the city of Lowell are under the supervision of the park commission in accordance with an ordinance that took effect July 2, 1909, and the act in question would divide the responsibility between the park commission and the school committee.

In a letter to City Solicitor W. W. Duncan, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman park commission, says he does not believe that Lowell would be benefited by the bill. The bill and Mr. Pickman's letter are appended:

An act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education:

Section 1. Revised laws, chapter twenty-eight, section nineteen, is amended by striking out the first sentence and substituting therefor the following. Section 19. Any city or town may take land within the municipal limits, in fee or otherwise, by gift, purchase, or by the right of eminent domain, or lease the same, and maintain it as a public playground; and may conduct and promote thereon play, sport and physical education; and for such purpose may employ such teachers, supervisors and other officials as it deems best, and may determine their compensation.

The above powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners, by the school committee or by a playground commission appointed by the mayor or the selectmen, or may be divided between the board of park commissioners on the one hand and the school committee or such playground commission upon the other, according as the city council or the selectmen may decide. In the event of the city council or the selectmen making no decision in the matter within one year from the time of the passage of this act, then such powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners.

Section 2—This act shall take effect July 1, 1910.

Feb. 4, 1910.

W. W. Duncan, Esq., City Solicitor, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—

I returned the enclosed bills. I overlooked bringing them to the attention of the commission. Personally I see no objection to No. 444. In house bill No. 733 I am of the opinion that the city of Lowell would not be benefited by this bill nor do I believe that it would be of any benefit where there is a park commission to impose on the school committee or a playground commission work that comes within the purview of the park commission. I see no objection to the first part of the first section of the act. I thank you for calling the matter to my attention. Yours truly,

John J. Pickman.

CONG. O'CONNELL

ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS MARISITA R. LENAHAN

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The engagement of Miss Marisita R. Lenahan, daughter of former Congressman John T. Lenahan of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell was formally announced yesterday. The marriage will probably take place in the fall.

The announcement that Congressman O'Connell was to become a benedict caused no surprise to his intimate friends who had met Miss Lenahan upon her several visits to Boston. The couple met in Washington when the girl's father was serving in congress.

Miss Lenahan, who is widely known in Catholic educational circles throughout the country, is described as being a charming brunette. She is a graduate of Notre Dame, Philadelphia, where her mother was also educated. Mrs. Lenahan is one of the regents of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., and is also identified with many of the Catholic educational institutions in Pennsylvania.

Congressman O'Connell is serving his second term in congress from the tenth district. He resides at 13 Bowdoin street, Dorchester. He is a graduate of Boston college and Harvard university.

LENTEN MISSIONS

ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER WILL PREACH HERE

The Lenten missions at St. Louis' church will be given after Lent this year, opening on April 3, the first Sunday after Easter, and will be conducted by the Assumptionist fathers of Worcester, recent arrivals in America from France. They conduct a classical college at Greendale, a suburb of Worcester.

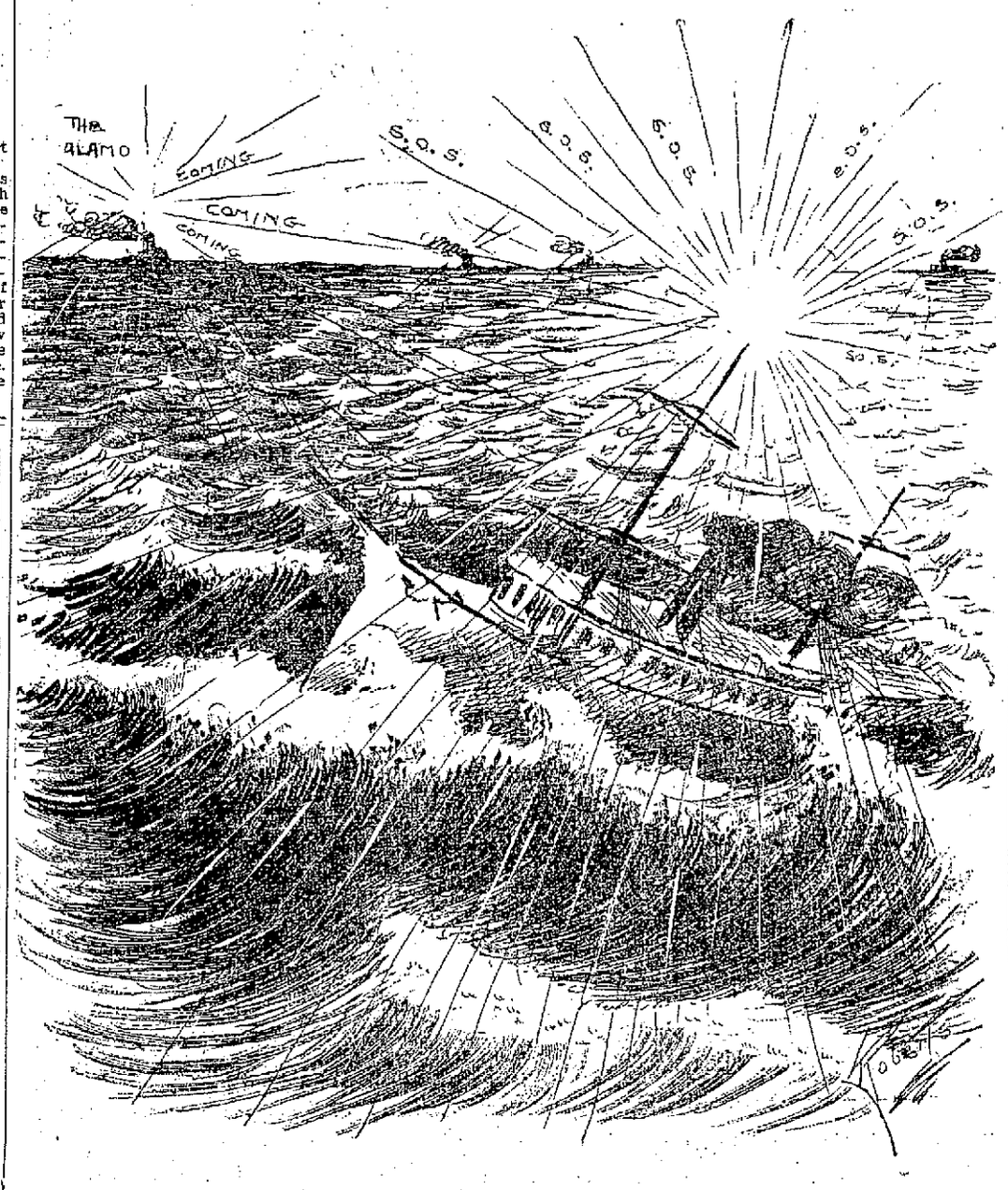
The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches will open Sunday, Feb. 13, to last four weeks. Capuchin monks from Ottawa will preach at the three churches.

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BROOKSIDE CLUB

Observed Fourth Anniversary by Banquet

The fourth anniversary of the Brookside club was observed last night at Schofields pavilion on the Long Pond road. The evening's program consisted of a supper, speaking and a musical and literary program. The feature of the evening was the address of Lawyer James E. O'Donnell of Lowell who responded to the toast, "The Early History of Dracut." Supper was served first and it proved to be an excellent one. At the conclusion of the supper Patrick Meade, president of the club, called to order and introduced John W. Brennan as the toastmaster of the evening.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq.

Mr. O'Donnell was then introduced and after touching on the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, the settlements in Salem six years later and in what is now Boston in 1630, he said:

"While the coast settlements were effected first, these were gradually followed by interior settlements, and among the early ones was that in 1654 on the land north of the Merrimack river and in the vicinity of Varnum avenue. The first grant of land went to Samuel Varnum and this was known in those days as Dracotte. According to Joseph Danforth, the civil engineer, the land thus named consisted of 22,324 acres.

"The settlers of early Dracotte found Indians to some little extent, with Passaconaway as the chief of the tribe of that time. These redskins were fairly intelligent and fearless and were peaceful, but the tribes supplanting these were hostile to the white settlers and the latter were constantly kept on the alert.

"Chief Passaconaway in handing down the degree of sachem to his son, Wannalancit told the latter that the white man was all powerful and would rule the land.

"The first land grant was made to Samuel Varnum, a share of which was held by Thomas Hinchman. The latter conceded his grant to Peter Coburn, who afterward became prominent as the leader of the Minute Men who defended Lexington and Concord.

"King Philip with his band of Indians worked northward to Dracut, and in the war known under the king's name, two of Samuel Varnum's sons were killed, while two sons of Peter Coburn were taken off by the Indians. One of these escaped safely by a ruse, but the other was never heard from."

The speaker told of some of the men who were prominent in those early days, as well as describing many of the conspicuous places such as the old Garrison house on the Emery land and the Peter Coburn place on the Mammoth road.

Mr. O'Donnell also related why the Navy Yard was so called, because of the ship timbers turned out at the old saw mill on Beaver brook in that locality. A brief history of Collinsville was also given, as well as a sketch of Michael Collins, after whom the place was named.

The speaker concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the early men of Dracut who contributed not only their services but in many instances sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, and enrolled their names and that of the town among the most prominent in the early historical events of the country's progress.

Other numbers on the program included songs by L. J. McDonald, John Gleason, Thomas Corbett, and Henry Curry, all of whom are well known as being identified with the Twentieth Century Bachelor club of Lowell; Messrs. Curry, Gleason and Corbett rendered several trio selections during the evening. Roland Gougeon and John Radican also contributed vocal numbers.

The committee in charge of the exercises was: John Brennan, chairman; P. Meade, L. J. McDonald, Fred Maloney, William Bromley, M. Connolly, William Berryman, John Barrett, Jere. Sullivan, John Joyce and Charles Griffith.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mrs. Eva Fay, whose appearances at Hathaway's this week have been one continual ovation, will continue her wonderful demonstration of psychic power throughout next week at that theatre, in deference to an overwhelming popular demand which has made itself manifest. Mrs. Fay's prompt replies to questions concerning present perplexities and anxieties for the future, and the astonishing accuracy of these answers, have inspired wonder in all who have propounded inquiries, and the fun added by her clever wit puts even the most skeptical in the best of humor. Radford and Winchester are a duo who have placed comedy juggling on the level of a fine art. They are first-class jugglers, and their manipulations are accomplished in such an amusing way that the audience is kept in a gale of laughter. The Temple quartet ranks as the finest singing organization in the business. Their repertoire of songs comprises the catchiest and most tuneful of musical efforts, and to hear them is a pleasure. Hap Handy & Company are known as "The Original Soap Bubble Manipulators." Almost everyone, as a child, has revelled in blowing soap bubbles out of a clay pipe, and so the vaporous bladders of water that these performers generate from glass tubes are of more than ordinary interest. Especially when no one ever before dreamed of evolving such scientific marvels from such unsubstantial sources as juggling with soap bubbles as a sleight-of-hand artist does with solid balls; making two spheres out of a huge one filled with cigar smoke, and putting the two together again; making one roll along a tight-rope; and finally using the various globes as balls in a game of pool. Mabel Irving is a character comedienne, endowed with both mimetic talent and fascination. Her character work is of high order, and stamps her as an actress of real merit. Monarchs of the air are the De Marcos, the world's most wonderful aerial artists, late with the Ringling circus, who risk life and limb in the performance of their wonderful mid-air tents. The show closes, as usual, with a first-class exhibition of moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is the last chance you will have to see that quaint Irish team, Marron & Marron, and hear John Philbrick, the versatile entertainer, whom the ladies love to hear, at the Academy, as a new bill will be presented on Monday, which will include Earle & Bartlett, and Leopold & Benjamin. New moving pictures will be shown, and Miss Mae Bagshaw will sing another of her popular songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

The Scotch juggler, Billy Kin Kaid, who for six years was featured in Barnum and Bailey's circus, will end his engagement at the Star theatre tonight. He does a sensational juggling act which is also very funny. Two new vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and illustrated songs will complete an excellent program for Monday.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showings of "The Cloister's Touch" at the Theatre Voyons and those who have not seen it should go tonight. "The Skipper's Yarn" is a second feature picture which tells a very interesting story. "The Nightmare" is a novel dream picture with several good laughs in it. "The Strong Man" is a novelty in comedies, for the leading role, that of an overstrong recruit, is taken by the champion strong man of Europe. The strength that he displays is real for there is no fake to the strange things he does. Monday an exceptional show will be given headed by Pathe's latest dramatic picture, "The Postmistress."

MATHEWS' PICTURES

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Mathews will give another of their pleasing concerts. The pictures to be shown will be all interesting and instructive. Four reels of pictures will be shown and there are three finely illustrated songs by Lowell's three favorites: Miss Ethel M. Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers. These shows will be given in the afternoon, the first one to start at 1.30, the second at 2.45 and the third at 4 o'clock. In the evening three more performances will be given, the first to start at 6.30, the second at 7.45, and the third and last at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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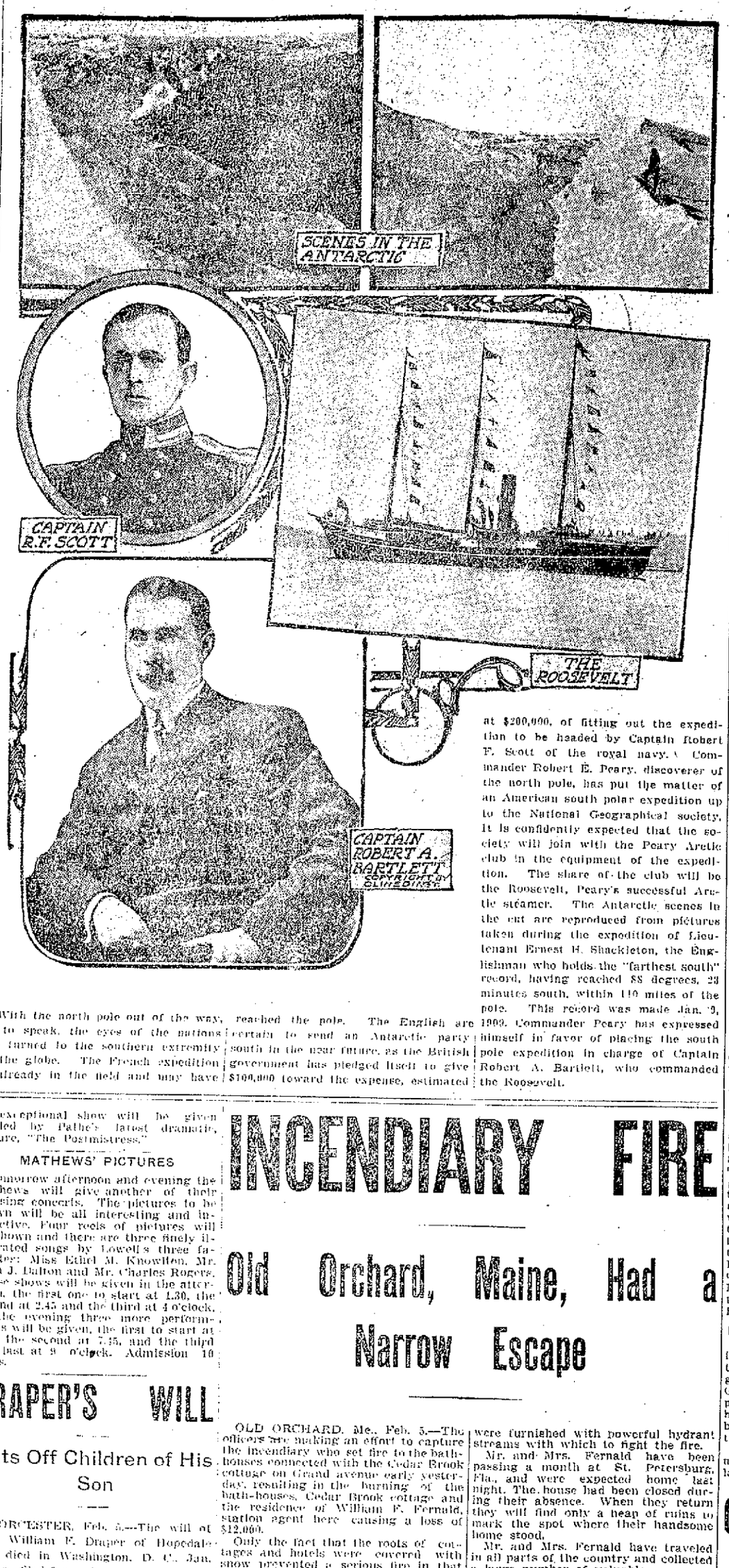
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NATIONS STRIVING TO SEND FIRST EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE



With the north pole out of the way, so to speak, the eyes of the nations are turned to the southern extremity of the globe. The French expedition is already in the field and may have reached the pole. The English are certain to send an Antarctic party south in the near future, as the British government has pledged itself to give $100,000 toward the expense, estimated at $200,000, of fitting out the expedition to be headed by Captain Robert F. Scott of the royal navy. Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, has put the matter of an American south polar expedition up to the National Geographical society. It is confidently expected that the society will join with the Peary Arctic club in the equipment of the expedition. The share of the club will be the Roosevelt, Peary's successful Arctic steamer. The Antarctic scenes in the cut are reproduced from pictures taken during the expedition of Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the Englishman who holds the "farthest south" record, having reached 88 degrees, 23 minutes south, within 110 miles of the pole. This record was made Jan. 9, 1909. Commander Peary has expressed himself in favor of placing the south pole expedition in charge of Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt.

DRAPER'S WILL

Cuts Off Children of His Son

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—The will of Gen. William F. Draper of Hopedale, who died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, was filed for probate here yesterday by William K. Richardson of Nahant and in it the testator directs that in the division of his estate nothing be given to the children of his son, George Otis Draper, by his divorced wife, making special mention that they be cut off from all benefits. If, however, George Otis Draper shall marry again and has children by a second wife, they are to share in the estate according to the terms set forth for his other legal heirs.

The will was drawn Nov. 29, 1909, and it especially revokes another will signed by him April 6, 1909. The witnesses are Alex D. Salinger, J. Lewis Stackpole and Harrison F. Lyman and the executors nominated by Gen. Draper are Clare H. Draper and Oliver H. Lane, both of Hopedale, who are freed, in the will, from furnishing any surety on their bonds and who are to be allowed $10,000 each for their services. There is no estimate of the value of the estate.

REFORM CLUB

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

Last night the Lowell Reform club held its first ladies' night in the club rooms at 56 Central street. The attendance was large.

The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what could be done to revive the former Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

The following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, John Gillerlet; violin solo, Charles Thompson; piano and violin duet, Albert Normandy and Leo Lamoine; violin solo, Joseph Maguire, piano solo, John Doyle, song, Miss Dean; reading, D. F. Maguire, remarks [illegible] E. J. McNeil.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Old Orchard, Maine, Had a Narrow Escape

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 5.—The officers are making an effort to capture the incendiary who set fire to the bathhouses connected with the Cedar Brook cottage on Grand avenue early yesterday, resulting in the burning of the bath-houses, Cedar Brook cottage and the residence of William F. Fernald, station agent here causing a loss of $12,000.

Only the fact that the roofs of cottages and hotels were covered with snow prevented a serious fire in that section of the resort. The air was filled with sparks and firebrands, some of them being found a quarter of a mile from the scene.

A single set of footprints were found leading along the beach, and thence to the bathhouses on the ocean front, about half a mile from the Old Orchard railroad station. Tracks were also found leading from the houses to the beach.

While some think the fire was set by the firebug who attempted to burn the Granite State house at Ocean Park a few weeks ago, others believe it was the work of a tramp. The officers think it a deliberate attempt to burn the property along the ocean front. Nearby is the Montreal house, a large summer hotel, and other smaller hotels, including the Ingleside.

The firemen did good work in preventing the fire from spreading. The two houses were doomed when they arrived. The fire pumps at the water station were started up shortly after the alarm was given, and the firemen were furnished with powerful hydrant streams with which to fight the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have been passing a month at St. Petersburg, Fla., and were expected home last night. The house had been closed during their absence. When they return they will find only a heap of ruins to mark the spot where their handsome home stood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have traveled in all parts of the country and collected a large number of valuable souvenirs, all of which were burned. A number of valuable paintings were also destroyed.

Mrs. Fernald is president of the Maine Suffrage association and prominent in other women's clubs in the state, and well known in Boston.

The amount of Mr. Fernald's insurance is not known. The loss is estimated to be $10,000 on building and contents.

The Cedar Brook cottage was burned and the loss will be $2000. It was uninsured. It is owned by Mrs. Charles Hurd of Saco and Fred and Will Lowell of Boston.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—When two of the battleships ordered in this country by Argentina plough the waves on their way south from the Massachusetts shipyards where they are to be built, they will carry about 8000 tons of steel plates made in this city. The contract for these plates has just been given to the Carnegie Steel company and in addition to the plates. There will be other material used that will be turned out by the mills here. All the hull materials will be shipped to the seaboard for installation.

SEN. WALSH DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—State Senator Thomas S. Walsh died by his home here at 3.25 yesterday afternoon. The senator had been ill of Brights disease since last November. He left his bed early in January and went to the state house and was sworn in. He returned home immediately and never left his bed.

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THE REICHSTAG

Informed of the Tariff Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg sent yesterday to the reichstag the following communication regarding the German American tariff agreement.

"The American government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotiations on the condition that the unlimited employment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States.

"It further agrees that the advantages of the American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31;

"That the customs administrative features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force;

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her the treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause;

"That the American customs administrative regulations shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit;

"That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall remain in force; and

"That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

The potash bill, modified by the bundesrath to meet American representations, was laid before the reichstag yesterday. It agrees mainly with the original provisions, but members of the potash syndicate holding contracts antedating Dec. 17, 1909, are allowed to fill these contracts instead of being compelled to cancel them at the expiration of two years from the time imperial control is extended over the potash production of the country.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday night. It was voted to hold the annual Easter sale in March. On the 23d of February the corps with Post 120 will observe the anniversary of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington, Garfield and Grant birthdays, at which time the officers of the allied organizations are invited. For the good of the order, Mrs. Lillian Cochrane gave piano selections; Mrs. Kilpatrick, the president, recited a poem, "The Soldier's Release." Mrs. Whitney also gave a selection.

At the next meeting the sewing circle will give a luncheon.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Thursday night at Post 185 hall with a large attendance. Supper was served previous to the meeting and was given in charge of Sisters Gardner, Corner and Austin. At the next meeting, Feb. 23, an entertainment appropriate to Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be given.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., held last night the installation of recently elected officers and inspection was held. Among the visitors were: Brig. Gen. A. J. Brooks of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. W. F. Adams of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. E. D. Small of Haverhill; and Major A. L. Rowe of Haverhill. The officers installed were: Captain, H. B. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. H. Parker. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows' temple, Sachem George Houle in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and the degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on four new members. At the next meeting the warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers. Very interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe were made by Past Sachems C. N. Leach, O. D. Milder, G. E. Sutherland, C. of R. A. W. Garland and Brothers Louis LeBrun, Edmund Crompton and the sachem, and on degree work by Degree Master Frank Riney.

Royal Arcanum

John Erickson council of R. A., held its regular meeting last night. After the business of the evening was gone through, the past regent, Mr. Gustav Johnson, was agreeably surprised when Brother Reenstierna, in behalf of the council, presented him a beautiful charm with the insignia of the organization.

All preliminary arrangements are made for a social and dance to be held later in the month.

COST OF LIVING

Solved by Otto Meyer and Wife

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Otto Meyer and his wife Mary have solved the difficulties attending the high cost of living as far as they are concerned.

They have lived for years on a 30-acre farm near the village of Riverside, Cook county. By a deed filed in the recorder's office yesterday Meyer for a consideration of $6000 in cash conveyed to his son, Fritz H. Meyer, the farm.

But in return for this the elder Meyer is to be furnished with all the necessities of life, including a house, regardless of the market price, as long as he or his wife live. A part of this unique deed reads as follows:

"The grantee is to provide a sufficient supply of fruit, a sufficient supply of vegetables, of all kinds, to be delivered on demand; one dressed hog of 200 pounds weight, one forequarter of fresh beef, to be delivered on Dec. 15 in each year; one-half dozen fat ducks, one dozen fat roosters, dressed, to be delivered Nov. 1 each year, and three barrels of best quality of white flour to be delivered, one barrel each time on Jan. 1, May 1 and Sept. 1 of each year; 20 bushels of good eatable potatoes to be delivered on demand; two pounds of fresh butter each week; one dozen fresh eggs each week; one quart of fresh milk each day, and $40 in cash, $20 on March 1 and $20 on July 1 in each year."

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St. Paul, Minn.

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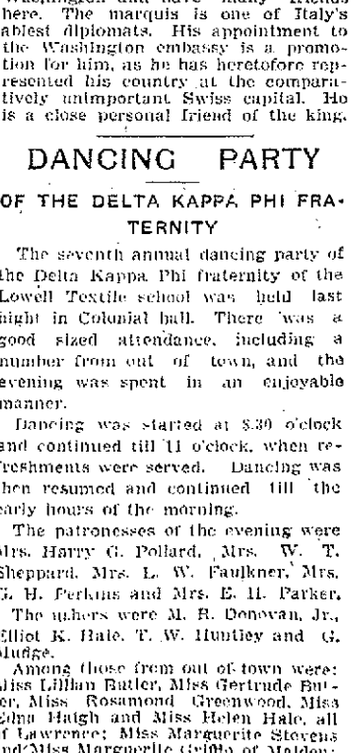
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For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was a result of indigestion. It remained for one tudlous chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chaffings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, piles, scurvy, etc.

THE AMBASSADOR

From Italy to United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Society circles, especially the diplomatic set, are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the arrival of the Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri, named by King Victor Emmanuel to succeed Baron Mayor des Planches as Italian ambassador to the United States. The marquis will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, who are well known in Washington and have many friends here. The marquis is one of Italy's ablest diplomats. His appointment to the Washington embassy is a promotion for him, as he has heretofore represented his country at the comparatively unimportant Swiss capital. He is a close personal friend of the king.



DANCING PARTY

OF THE DELTA KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY

The seventh annual dancing party of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held last night in Colonial hall. There was a good sized attendance, including a number from out of town, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Dancing was started at 8.30 o'clock and continued till 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Dancing was then resumed and continued till the early hours of the morning.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, Mrs. G. H. Perkins and Mrs. E. H. Parker.

The ushers were M. R. Donovan, Jr., Elliot K. Hale, T. W. Huntley and G. Mudge.

Among those from out of town were: Miss Lillian Butler, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Rosamond Greenwood, Miss Edna Haigh and Miss Helen Hale, all of Lawrence; Miss Marguerite Stevens and Miss Marguerite Griffin of Malden; Miss Florence Eggleston of Ripon, Wis.; Miss Ethel Bailey and Mark Bailey of Watertown; Miss McCool of Mansfield; Miss Hanover of Clinton, Frank and Arthur Mullen of Clinton, and others.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the United Shoe Makers of America, Local 18, Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, 159 Middlesex st. Two delegates from Lynn will speak on matters of importance. All members are requested to attend. Per order,

WILLIAM C. H. SULLIVAN, Sec.

SIXTEEN DEATHS

Occurred in Two Months Without Medical Attendance

The Fact Brought Out at a Meeting of Board of Health — Plumber to be Prosecuted for Working Without a License — Other Matters

At a meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Agent Bates was instructed to make formal complaint to the court against a man accused of doing plumbing without a license. The board granted one undertaker's license and approved monthly bills. The board did not hear from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house.

The board was staggered to learn that sixteen persons had died without medical attendance within two months in Lowell.

In the absence of Dr. Martin, chairman, Dr. Huntress presided. Secretary O'Hare read the records of the two last meetings, and the same were accepted.

At the last meeting of the board an application for an undertaker's license signed by Michael J. Calnan was read and was put over to this meeting. Mr. Calnan appeared before the board yesterday and the board voted to grant him a license.

At a previous meeting Peter Courembus was before the board on a complaint by Inspector Connors, charging him with doing plumbing without a license. Courembus said he only figured on the work and that it was done by Edward H. Burgess. Mr. Burgess appeared before the board yesterday and declared that he did not do the work, and did not know anything about it. Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Burgess said that Courembus asked him to go before the board and say that he did the work.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was voted to instruct Agent Bates to make formal complaint to the court and to summon certain witnesses who allege to have seen Courembus at work on the job in question and who talked with him and others concerning it. The job in question was done at 585 Market street.

A baker, who was ordered to make alterations and improvements of a sanitary nature in his bakery in Market street, was reported as having complied with instructions.

The question of the department's annual report was taken up, and it was voted that 750 copies of the board's report and 350 copies of the milk inspector's report be printed under the jurisdiction of the purchasing agent.

The board then proceeded to approve bills, several of which had to do with treatment and care given by other cities to persons having settlement in Lowell. These bills come from Tewksbury, Rutland, Reading and elsewhere.

There was one bill from Dr. W. A. Johnson for investigation of cause of death in 16 cases, which means that 16 persons died without medical attendance between Dec. 20 and Feb. 1. In the case of death the board of health will not grant a burial permit unless cause of death is certified to by a physician, and in the event of no certificate the bodies are viewed by the board's physician, who reports on cause of death. Sixteen persons dying of natural causes and without the attendance of a physician in so short a time appealed to the board as being a rather sad record.

Upon approval of bills, the board adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—As had been expected, the calling of the roll of delegates and proxies developed confusion at the 28th annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis association, which convened in New York last night. Dr. P. B. Hawk of the University of Illinois, Urbanna, Ill., as the leader of the Western and Southern divisions in favor of the national clay court championship, said that their proxies were incomplete. A New York hotel, it was shown, had been advised that the westerners would make that place their headquarters and had been requested to hold mail directed to their representatives. The management because of the volume of mail had refused to do this and had sent the letters containing proxies to the dead letter office.

The reports of Secretary Hoskins and Treasurer Stevens were perfunctory. Because of the expenses of the Australian international team, which were $3090.55, there was shown a loss of $500 in the balance in the treasury against last year, so that the association finished the year with $2590 on hand.

Discussing the international team's work, Frederick B. Alander declared that considering the ages of Maurice F. McLaughlin and Melville H. Long, the two Californians, they did remarkable work in Australia. A vote of appreciation was tendered them.

Delegates representing more than 250 clubs attended the meeting, which was the largest in the history of the association. Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the association for 18 years, presided. All officers were re-elected.

FAST DRIVING

Checked by Safe Roads Automobile Asso.

The Safe Roads Automobile association has had brought to its attention during the year 1909, 1087 accidents, 896 serious injuries and 54 deaths, in connection with motoring in the this state, as compared with 743 accidents, 624 serious injuries, and 43 deaths in 1908, increases of 46 per cent., 44 per cent. and 64 per cent. respectively. During the last half of 1909 the figures were 768, 623 and 43, as compared with 509, 343 and 17 for the same period of 1908, increases of 51 per cent., 81 per cent., and 153 per cent. In 1909, the greatest number of accidents occurred in July (151) and in September (148), and in 1908 the greatest number was in August (104) and September (102). The increase in registration of motor vehicles in 1909 was about 30 per cent.

During the past year the association took up cases with the police of forty-eight cities and towns and with selectmen and other officials, co-operating and advising when requested. It was represented at hearings before the Massachusetts highway commission on special regulations made by eleven towns under the new law; and at all hearings on automobile matters before legislative committees, advocating in practically all its provisions, the law as it now stands, including several amendments offered by the association.

The facts in 92 cases were reported to the commission and the association's information put at their disposal. In these cases, a large number of which the commission would doubtless have investigated on its own account, there were five revocations, twenty suspensions and eight warnings ordered. The commission sent warnings at the association's request in sixteen additional cases. The association itself sent fifty-four warning letters and formally prosecuted fourteen complaints before the commission and two in the courts.

It is believed that the work of the association aided materially in checking reckless and inconsiderate driving, but the figures above given would seem to show the need for increased efforts, especially in the summer months, on the part of all who wish to have travel on our highways safe and enjoyable. The association now has a large membership and purposes to increase its activity and do its full share in the present year.

CHIEF SPENCER

SAYS FIRE LOSS IN CHELSEA WAS LOWEST IN 7 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Chief Henry A. Spencer of the Chelsea fire department in his report to the board of control of that city yesterday for last year states that the department responded to 193 alarms, 106 of which were bell alarms and 87 either still or telephone calls. Chief Spencer is particularly happy that it was not necessary in the year to call for outside assistance. The total loss was $18,178. This is the smallest loss by fire in Chelsea for seven years.

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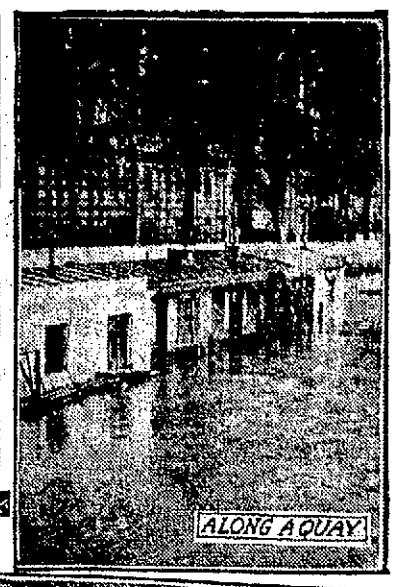
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SCENES IN PARIS DURING HEIGHT OF THE CITY'S GREAT INUNDATION





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PARIS, Feb. 5.—Although the subsiding of the waters freed Parisians from the danger of drowning, it left the city in a sorry state as regards heat, lighting and transportation. One of our pictures, taken during the height of the flood, shows a stranded trolley car, with the water reaching nearly to its windows and a gangplank giving only access to the forlorn vehicle. Along the famous quays of Paris the situation was rendered deplorable during the flood by the cutting off of all means of communication save boats. It was here and in the vicinity of the bridges that the greatest damage was done by the rising of the waters, although the actual harm resulted not so much from their violence as from the undermining of foundations and the deposit by the subsiding flood of noxious substances.

BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

Was Due to Jealousy, the Students Say

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—"Any statements made either by Badal or other persons that my sister Marie was ever in love with the man who murdered her are infamous lies, unworthy attacks on her name," indignantly declared Nicholas Lewsen of Portland, Me., brother of the woman student killed Thursday by Elijah Badal, also a student at Maryland university of medicine, who, after shooting her, committed suicide.

"Undoubtedly," continued Mr. Lewsen "this man Badal was crazy or he would never have acted so queerly in this matter, talking of my sister and himself and finally killing her, and then leaving accusations that she had once loved him and later spurned his love.

"Only 10 days ago did I hear from my dear sister, and I have the letter with me now."

As the brother brought from his pocket a tear-stained letter his eyes filled and for several minutes he was compelled to cease talking until he regained control of himself.

The letter was written Jan. 23 and was sent to the brother in Portland. It contained an earnest invitation to pay her a visit in the near future and Mr. Lewsen said that he had written his sister that he would be in Baltimore today or Sunday.

"I do believe that at one time," continued Mr. Lewsen, "she admired this Persian, but her admiration was aroused only by the fact that he had, although handicapped by a scant knowledge of English, come here to America and had done so well in his studies. She had never mentioned the man to any of her family, and I know positively that she did not meet him before she came to Baltimore.

"Following the death of her mother my sister came here to America between three and four years ago, and though she was then without a knowledge of the English language in eight months she worked so hard that she had mastered the language well enough to pass the examination and enter Tufts. There she studied for two years and she then came to Baltimore. The stories that we thought she was in Chicago at school are not so."

The body of the murdered woman was taken by her brother last night to Hartford, Conn., where the funeral will take place. A number of relatives of the Lewsens reside in that city.

Investigation yesterday developed that jealousy really caused the Persian to shoot the girl he loved. A student whose name is withheld, was friendly with Miss Lewsen and at the boarding house table frequently engaged her in conversation.

The other students teased Badal about him. About three weeks ago Badal sent a note to this student informing him that Miss Lewsen was engaged and if the recipient desired to keep out of trouble he had better quit his attentions.

The student of whom Badal was jealous had left the boarding house only a few minutes before the shooting Thursday and his fellow students say they believe had he been near at the time Badal would have also shot him.

Consumption



The time was when consumption was thought to be an incurable disease, but to-day this dreaded White Plague is known to be curable under the enlightened care of the doctors of all schools, when accompanied in the treatment by that wonderful remedy,

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces.

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If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and gives vigor to the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It is a promoter of health and longevity.

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THE INSURGENTS

Spreading Conflict Over Wide Area

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—All indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle for supremacy of Nicaragua between the government forces and the revolutionists under the leadership of General Estrada, the provisional president of the republic.

The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous districts to the eastward of Managua and also are gathering in considerable numbers about Greytown. But everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, who are disputing their every advance.

Fighting is of almost daily occurrence. Thursday the insurgents captured Boaco, 60 miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to their main army at Teutope, to the northward of the north shore of Lake Managua.

On Tuesday, however, the vanguard of the government army at Las Garitas, in the mountainous district between La Libertad at Acoyapa, engaged and defeated a band of insurgents numbering 600. Colonel Valdez, of the National forces, threw out an ambuscade and into it fell the revolutionists. He inflicted losses upon them and finally after an hour of fighting, forced them to take refuge in the mountains. Nothing daunted, however, the revolutionists the same day, made other fruitless attempts to take Las Garitas. General Vasquez, commanding the troops of President Madriz, in a telegram received yesterday, said he expected the insurgents to make other and more desperate attempts to take the town immediately and that a decisive battle is imminent.

A party of forty American tourists from Seattle and other points in the states of Washington and California, were received in audience yesterday by President Madriz.

100 KILLED

GOVERNMENT FORCES SCORED A VICTORY

MANAGUA, Feb. 5.—Details received here last night of a fight at Santo Tomas show that the insurgents lost one hundred killed in the fighting that continued until dark.

Santo Tomas is 15 miles northeast of Acoyapa and about 10 miles southeast of La Libertad.

There was an artillery duel from the heights during which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled and much of their equipment and many of their beasts of convoy were captured by the government forces.

The insurgents had six hundred men engaged in the battle and the government 1100.

Minister General Baca last night gave out a despatch which he had received from General Vasquez announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Santo Tomas. The revolutionists were under the command of Colonel Blandon.

The battle began at daylight Thursday and lasted five hours, when the insurgents retired in disorder, abandoning their arms, ammunition and wounded. Colonel Blandon was killed in the engagement and the insurgents otherwise sustained heavy losses. The government troops took many prisoners. General Vasquez personally commanded his forces.

This evidently was a continuation of the Las Garitas engagement though the dates conflict. The two places are only three miles apart.

On receipt of the news last night the population of Managua celebrated the victory by firing cannon and burning fireworks.

DOWN IN MAINE

THERE ARE SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—Breaking all records for snowfall since 1888, the storm yesterday left this section of Maine buried under a 16-inch blanket of heavy snow. Other districts of Maine fared differently. At Bangor the snowfall was only six inches.

In the logging regions to the north and east, very little snow fell. The lack of snow is creating a serious condition in the northern part of the state.

You're Bilious!

You know the symptoms—a splitting headache, sallow complexion, coated tongue, dizziness and constipated bowels. Never mind what brought on this condition, go to your druggist and get a box of

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Take a dose to-night. To-morrow you will feel like another person.

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IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Marie Louise Vallerand to Anthony Walsh, land and buildings on Aiken ave., $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Caroline Mailloux, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Caroline Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Francois Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Rowena Read to George R. Pope, land and buildings on Lakeview ave., $1.

Ida M. McCabe to Clarence G. Baker, land and buildings on Jewett and Coburn sts. and Puffer ave., $1.

Edmund M. Warren tr. to Ulram Bodreau, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

John E. Sexton to Eugene F. Flynn etux., land on Lawrence st., $1.

Benjamin F. Heald to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Race, Dodge and Ford sts., $1.

Charles E. Adams to Rose S. Leeds, land on First st., $1.

Josephat Sawyer to Aurore Sawyer, land on Genoa ave., $1.

Zilpah M. Wright etal. to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ethan A. Smith etal. to Elizabeth G. Mulcahy, land at corner Concord and Rogers sts., $1.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Charles L. Hood, land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Charles P. Comerford to John G. Critikos, etal., land and buildings on Eighteenth st., $1.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Estelle A. Whittaker, land on Bedford st., $1.

George W. Searles to Elizabeth A. Abbott, land on Andover st., $1.

CHELMSFORD

Ella May Stevens to Joshua Machon, land on Dunstable road, $1.

DRACUT

Adolphe Bouchard to Francois Mailloux, land and buildings on Loon Hill ave., $1.

John M. Varnum to Frank Coburn, land, $1.

Frank Coburn to George W. Varnum, etals., land, $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to George L. Schubarth, land at corner Bow st. and Lake View ave., $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Catherine F. Murphy, land at corner Oak and Central sts., $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Morris Koilikof etal., land at Oakland park, $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Sabino Faccadio, land at Oakland park, $1.

WESTFORD

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Providence road, $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Main st. and Graniteville road, $1.

WILMINGTON

Charles A. Brooks to Edward N. Eames, land and buildings on Thurston ave., $1.

P. Francis McGrane etal. to Oliver Francis McGrane, land, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William Brackett, land on Federal road, $1.

William C. Norcross to Edward S. Eaton, land, $1.

Edward S. Eaton to Francis X. Dowd, land on Jacques st., $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALE

Collins & Hogan sold for Mr. William S. Prescott of Old Orchard, Maine, an eight room, 2½ story house, with bath and steam heat, situated at No. 15 Phillips street, to Mrs. Ellen Gasserly, who buys for a home.

At Cartridge Co.

The U. S. Cartridge company is building a four story addition to its plant in Lawrence street, 88x52 feet.

Boisvert's Cottages

Jacques Boisvert has purchased a lot of land in Beacon street near Durant, and will build a number of cottages.

A Cement Hotel

The Baker Construction Co. of this city has just completed a hotel of 52 rooms at Revere beach for George W. Fifield. Mr. Fifield has owned vacant land there for some time which he has decided to improve. The construction is entirely of cement and attracts no little attention. There is but one other house of cement on the beach. Mr. Fifield intends to lease the hotel to responsible parties.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Kittie Myiott was surprised by about forty of her girl friends last night at her home, 468 Bridge street. Miss Myiott was presented a handsome gold locket and chain, the presentation speech being made by Miss May Smith. A luncheon was served after which a musical program was carried out. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Murder and Suicide in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ethel Bernard, a pretty young woman of 23 years, was found lying face downward on the floor of her well furnished apartment in West 98th street last night, her cheeks smeared with blood. She had been shot by William T. Fisher, a clerk, who was found dying on a bed in an adjoining chamber, a revolver in his hand, a gaping wound in his forehead and red stains on the white linen. The table was set for dinner. The furniture was in no disorder. Nobody heard the quarrel, but it must have been as brief as it was violent. Nobody knows the motive. Both expired in a few minutes, and murder and suicide sums the case up in the records of the police.

The flat, which was handsomely furnished in a well to do, uptown residence district, had been rented by Fisher, who lived there ostensibly with his wife.

L. E. H. S. ALUMNI

HELD SOCIABLE AT PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

The annual dancing party and social of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni was held last night at Prescott hall, and the large attendance was a fitting evidence of the popularity of the members of the alumni.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which began at 8 o'clock and continued till midnight. At 10 o'clock there was an intermission, and refreshments were served.

The officers in charge were: General manager, James F. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Josephine Gormley; floor director, John H. Shea; assistant floor directors, Miss Anna A. Conley, Miss Mary Burns; chief aid, William Queenan; aids, Miss Mary Shea, Elliott F. Wood, Miss Casey, George Andrews and Miss Madeline Flanders; treasurer, Miss Anna A. Conley.

Millions of Lives Lost

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths From This Disease

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

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THE ADAMS CASE

Judge Bond Denied Motion for a New Trial

Judge Bond has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Margaret Adams, who was recently found guilty of arson in setting fire to the building which she occupied in Lincoln street, and she will be brought before the court for sentence at the March sitting of the criminal session of the superior court.

The case was heard in Cambridge several weeks ago and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but asked the court to be lenient in imposing sentence. J. Joseph O'Connor, who appeared for the prisoner, made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was not in keeping with the evidence. The motion was argued a few days afterwards and Thursday Judge Bond denied the motion.

$74,000 AWARD

HARTFORD, Feb. 5.—The jury in the famous boycott suit of D. E. Lowe of Danbury vs. 200 members of the hatters' union in this state returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $74,000

FIRE TRUCK

NEW ONE IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The new American-La France aerial truck for the W. Centralville fire house is expected in Lowell during the early part of next week. Chief Hosmer having received word that it was shipped from the factory at Elmira, N. Y. on Monday.

The new piece of apparatus will be somewhat similar to the Babcock truck now stationed at the central fire station. It will have an aerial ladder which will reach 75 feet in the air and will also be equipped with the Dahill compressed air hoist.

WILLIE HOPPE

DEFEATED MORNINGSTAR IN 1500 POINT TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Willie Hoppe last night won his 1500 point match at 18.2 balk line billiards with Oro Morningstar by the grand total score of 1500 to 1032. Hoppe's victory in running out his last block of 500 last night was the most decisive of any of the three nights play. He did it in ten innings, while Morningstar had only 225.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Some rather important amendments were made to the constitution of the Eastern league at the meeting of the directors here yesterday. A good deal of time was taken up with a report from Stein of Buffalo and O'Mara of Jersey City, who had been appointed to revise the constitution.

The schedule for next season will be taken up today when it is expected that the draft prepared by President Powers will be adopted with minor amendments. The chief objections to the schedule apparently come from the Buffalo and Rochester clubs. Both objected because they close the season on the road.

Only one announcement as to trades in players was made, the purchase by Newark of Holmes, a lefthanded pitcher from New York Nationals. Ed Barrow wanted to trade O'Neil for Meyer of Newark, but McGinnity would not consent, and now Barrow announces he is open to offers for O'Neil and Joyce.

As prepared the schedule provides that Montreal shall open the season in Jersey City on April 21. On the same day Baltimore will open on the new grounds at Toronto.

ALLEGED GRAFT

Grand Jury Did Not Hear Witnesses

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The grand jurors were assembled in the superior court house yesterday, but no witnesses were brought before them in the investigation into the charges of alleged bribery in local municipal affairs. Instead District Attorney Peters had several persons closeted with him and State Officer Fred F. Flynn in his private office.

Among those who appeared in the corridor of the court house yesterday were ex-chief of the fire department Charles G. Rutter, James C. Crombie, Thomas A. Keegan, James Berry, Arthur A. Bailey, Walter E. Rushforth and Dean Burns, son of ex-Alderman Burns, Alderman Moss, ex-Aldermen Burns, Woekel and Miller, ex-Councilmen Thomas Hughes and Gustav Stachelhaus. The grand jury dissolved about 4.30, to meet again Monday morning.

K. OF C. TEAM

TOOK THREE POINTS FROM C. Y. M. L. BOWLERS.

The Knights of Columbus took three points from the C. Y. M. L. in a bowling game in the Catholic league last night. Savage of the winning team was high man with a total of 313. Grant had the high single, 112.

The score:

K. OF C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Savage	106	117	90	313
Substitute	76	78	75	229
D. Donahue	93	86	90	269
Conn.	86	108	97	291
J. F. Donohoe	82	103	92	277
Totals	443	492	444	1379

C. Y. M. L.

Monahan	77	95	75	247
Shugrue	80	78	103	261
J. Murphy	76	88	87	251
Grant	89	90	112	291
B. Martin	96	101	86	283
Totals	418	452	463	1333

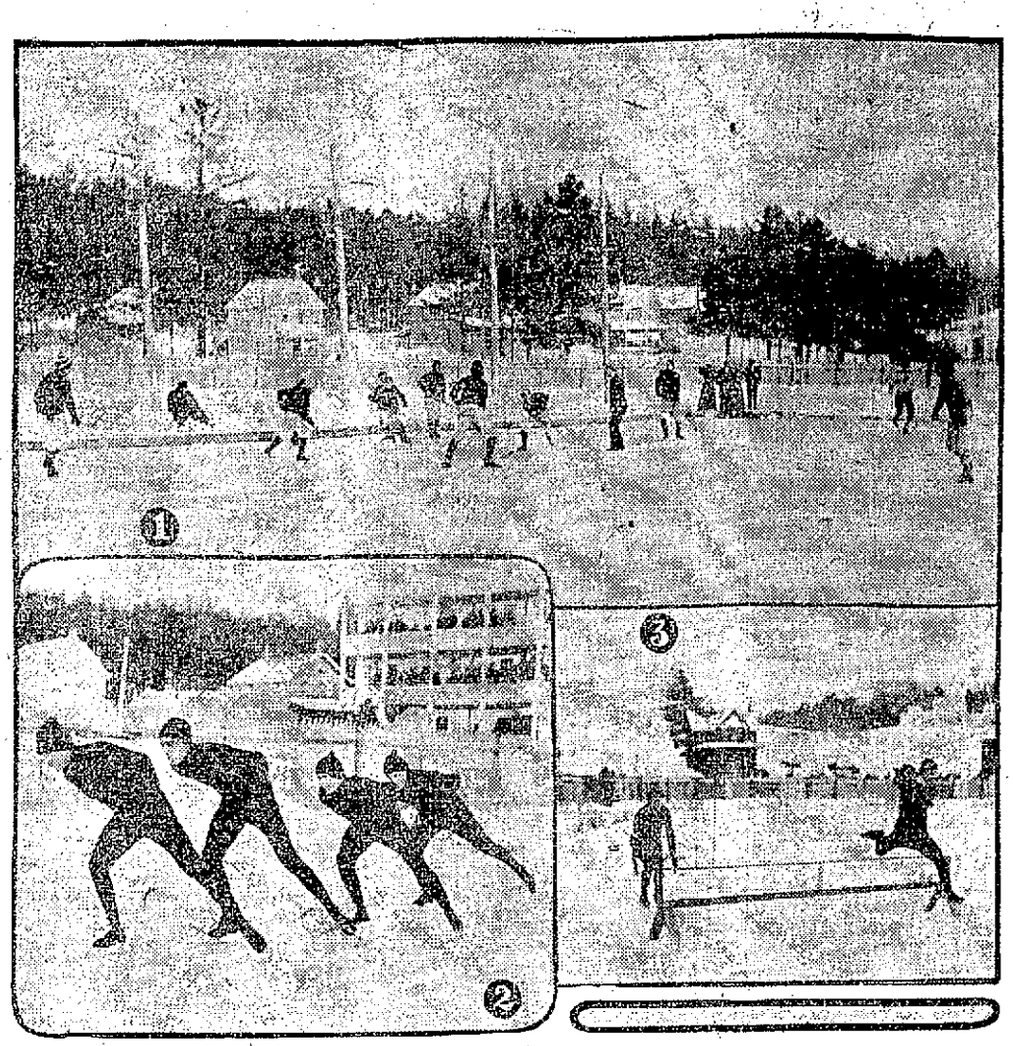
CALLED A DRAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweights, fought a 10 round "no decision" bout before the National Athletic club of Milwaukee last night. Both men finished strong and the newspapermen decided the contest a draw.

NATIONAL TROTTING ASSN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A joint committee of the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association met in New York to consider changes in trotting rules. The changes will not be made public until a report is made to the congresses of the two associations which convene in New York and Chicago, respectively, on Wednesday next.

SCENES AT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., WHERE SERIES OF OUTDOOR ICE CARNIVALS MAY BE HELD



SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—If the plans of those interested do not fail, this place will be the scene of a series of outdoor ice carnivals to be held within the next few weeks. The promoters here are trying their utmost to bring together all the crack amateur ice skaters of this country and Canada and have them meet in a round robin tournament, the winner to be declared the champion of America. It is also planned to hold a similar one for the professionals. The promoters also plan to hold snowshoe races among the country's best and hurdle events on skates. As a windup to the carnival it is planned to bring together the champion ice hockey team of Canada and the United States, the victor to be called the champion seven of America. Illustration No. 1 shows ice hockey players practicing on Pontiac rink. No. 2 shows close ice skating race held here recently among three of the country's greatest amateur knights of the steel blade. Kaad of Chicago is leading, Woodward Sutphen second, Clarence Granger third and Edmund Lamy fourth. The latter captured the race by a terrific burst of speed in the last hundred yards. No. 3 shows hurdle race on ice skates.

BOXING GOSSIP

The management of the Gladstone Athletic club which recently held some first class entertainments under circumstances that were not encouraging, have decided upon a new policy and will start on February 10th with a series of weekly entertainments for members only with a reduced assessment to boom the membership. Under the law none but members can attend the meetings, and hence to get the largest number of members possible the management has decided on a lower assessment while not lowering the standard of the entertainment. The main event at the first meeting will be between Jack O'Heir of Centralville and Kid Mercier of Lawrence, two husky exponents of the art in the 142 pound class. Those who witnessed the meeting of O'Heir and Clinton before the Gladstone club recently can appreciate what a warm bout this will be as Mercier is on the same line as Clinton. O'Heir for the past two weeks has been in active training a stunt heretofore unknown to him, and he is in excellent shape. It has always been said by the wise ones that if O'Heir trained he would prove a top-notcher in his class. He has heeded the advice of the experts and is getting into excellent shape. Mercier is always in good shape as he appears frequently before the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence.

A trio of clever Lowell boxers who are getting each other into shape for future meetings are Freddie Maguire, Young Mulvey and Tommy Mack. Freddie is matched with his old rival, Mike Malia, on next Friday night, February 11, while he is also on against Kid Joe Shea, the champion bantamweight of Connecticut, at Danbury, Conn., on Tuesday February 15th. In both cases Freddie is obliged to give weight and hence is training faithfully. He is assisted by Mulvey and Mack, both of whom are preparing for future matches, and they have some hot bouts together.

CAUGHT IN BANGOR

THREE MEN ESCAPED FROM WAVERLEY INSTITUTION

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—George Watts of Boston, Moses Laduke of Amesbury, Mass., and Edgar Coburn of Newburyport, Mass., who escaped from an institution at Waverley, Mass., were captured by the Bangor police yesterday morning in the Maine Central railroad freight yard.

The police say the men broke into a freight car at Waterville and rode to Bangor. The Waverley institution was notified and an officer will arrive here for the men today.

Early yesterday morning the railroad yard hands heard noises in a sealed car and called the police, who took the three men to the station. They had broken into several packages of fruit in the car and had breakfasted on that and sausages. The men gave their names and said that they came from Waverley. They rode some distance on the brake beams before concealing themselves in the car.

$8 PER WEEK

COURT ORDERS PRICE TO PAY HIS WIFE

Judge Chamberlin in the separate maintenance case of Sarah Price vs. Louis Price has entered a decree ordering Price to pay his wife $8 weekly for the support of herself and her child.

Price did not contest his wife's claim to separate maintenance, and the case was heard on the question of the amount the respondent was able to pay.

This early decision will clear the way for the further hearing of the Wolfsen-Price case before Auditor Conant, as certain papers used in the first action are wanted in this case.

CHARLES R. HEIKE

Indicted Secretary of Sugar Trust

NEW YORK Feb. 5.—Efforts of the federal officials to go "higher up" in the case of the sugar trust, accused of defrauding the government by the use of tampered scales in the weighing of imported sugar, have led to the indictment of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and five other men high in the employ of the company. Counsel for Mr. Heike



has asked for immunity on the ground that Heike and others of the defendants appeared before the grand jury and produced books and documents in one or another of the sugar trust cases. The government's reply was to the effect that the evidence produced had nothing to do with the present case, but was connected with the investigation of the Segal-Kissel loan deal, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, built to compete with the trust.

BANK OFFICIALS

WILL ASK HEAVIER BONDS FOR HALL

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 5.—It was said here last night by officials of the Southbridge Savings bank that important action, looking toward the imposition of heavier bonds upon John A. Hall, the bank's former treasurer now at large on $50,000 bail, will probably be taken today.

Hall yesterday left the seclusion of his home for the first time since his surrender, visiting his father, John Hall, at the latter's home, a mile or so from his own.

A report giving the exact amount of the alleged shortage will, it was said yesterday, probably be made public Monday.

Mrs. Hall, it is said, is planning to make her home in Boston with her father, Albert W. Martin. All Hall's property, including his home here and his estate in Sturbridge, will be turned over to the bank for the benefit of the depositors.

DIAMOND NOTES

The fact that four of the members of the Lowell team for next season are coming all the way from California has made the fans sit up and take notice for it is to be assumed that they must be good ones or else the management wouldn't bring them all that distance. It also shows that the disposition of the management is to get a winning team regardless of preliminary expense.

Jack Dunn of the Baltimore team was in town a few days ago looking up information regarding Harold Danzig whom he would like to get to play first for Baltimore. He was in town but a short time when he ran into Bob Ganley who formerly played with him. Dunn immediately started to talk business with Ganley. The latter has not closed in with Kansas City and the prospects are that he will not have to go as far west, as it is understood that the national league wants him. Bob does occasional hand ball stunts at the K. of C. gym. and is in first class condition.

Tim Murnane says today:

Manager Charley Graham of the Sacramento club says that he has secured Harold Danzig to play first base for his club this season. As the Sacramento club is a member of the Pacific coast league, Harold will have a chance to be with his old friends of the northwest.

Promoter Al Winn of Lowell spent yesterday in Boston, looking for a good business man to take the position of treasurer of the league that he has mapped out for New England cities. John F. Morrill and Charley Waldron turned down the proposition, saying that they preferred the fan end of the game.

DOONER REMOVED

NO LONGER IN THE EMPLOY OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John A. Dooner, superintendent of buildings in the days of Richard Croker and latterly a foreman of city laborers at $2000 a year, was removed from office yesterday "for lack of work." Dooner was famous as a good liver and something of a wit.

"Champagne," Dooner once said, "is not an intoxicant. To me it is hardly a stimulant. It is simply a satisfying beverage." He boasted of never allowing himself more than four quarts a day and used to counteract its heating effects by eating a quart of ice cream for breakfast the next morning. He once printed over his own signature the following as constituting a square meal:

Three dozen large oysters; eight brook trout, boiled; two portions of picked crabmeat; one sirloin steak; three portions of cold asparagus; five baked potatoes; one whole mince pie; one quart and a pint of champagne.

His health is good.

SLIGHT FIRE

NEAR LEWIS AND LITTLE STS. CAUSED AN ALARM

An alarm from box 226 shortly before two o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house near the corner of Lewis and Little streets. The fire started in a cellar where a new oven had been installed.

The flames made their way through the partitions and huge volumes of smoke gave very indication that there was a lively blaze in progress, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the chemical.

The department was called to this house twice last Sunday night for slight fires which were caused by an overheated chimney.

PITTSBURG

Lv. Boston 11.30 a.m.
Worcester 12.40 p.m.
Springfield 2.06 p.m.

A splendid train with Pullman sleeping cars, buffet smoking and library car and dining service, arrives Pittsburg 6.35, Toledo 6.55, Cincinnati 7.27, Indianapolis 7.55, Elkhart 10.05 a.m., Chicago 12.50 and St. Louis 1.45 p.m. next day.

Other Good Trains West

Lv. Boston 1.00 p.m.
Worcester 2.02
Springfield 3.20

20th Century Limited
Fastest long-distance train in the world; arriving Chicago 8.30 next morning.

Lv. Boston 2.00 p.m.
Worcester 3.11
Springfield 4.40

for Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Detroit and Chicago.

Lv. Boston 4.30 p.m.
Worcester 6.00
Springfield 7.25

for Buffalo, St. Thomas, Detroit, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

Stop-overs at important scenic and business points without extra charge

Call on local agents for maps, time tables, tickets, sleeping-car accommodations and other information, or write to A. S. Hanson, General Agent, Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

$8000 DAMAGE

Fire Broke Out at Smith College

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five Smith college students were forced to flee, screaming from their dormitory, leaving their dinners behind them when the building was discovered to be on fire last night. All the girls escaped without injury but most of them lost all of their personal effects.

The flames practically destroyed the rear of the dormitory, one of the oldest owned by the college. The loss is set at $8,000. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace.

AT THE YORICK

TECHNOLOGY CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Technology club of the Merrimack Valley was held at the Yorick club last night. There were 31 members present and 17 classes were represented, from '74 to '09. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and at its conclusion Mr. Isaac Litchfield addressed the members on the progress made at Technology resulting from the influence and assistance rendered by the alumni.

The club voted to send a telegram of congratulation to the Technology glee club which was last night entertaining in Chicago, the members of the Technology club of that city. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Nelson of Lowell; vice president, J. A. Lanagan of Lawrence; treasurer, William O. Hildreth of Lowell; secretary, John A. Collins, Jr., of Lawrence; member of executive committee, P. W. Wesson of Lowell; member of council as representative of Merrimack Valley club, John C. Chase of Derry, N. H.

MURDER MYSTERY

Solved by Confession of Negro

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—The mystery of the murder of the three women, Mrs. Amada Bribbie, her daughter, Mrs. Ohlander, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter, on Dec. 10 last was cleared up yesterday by the confession of Bingham Bryan, a negro arrested last month and held on suspicion. Bryan said he entered the house bent on robbery and carrying a hammer as a weapon.

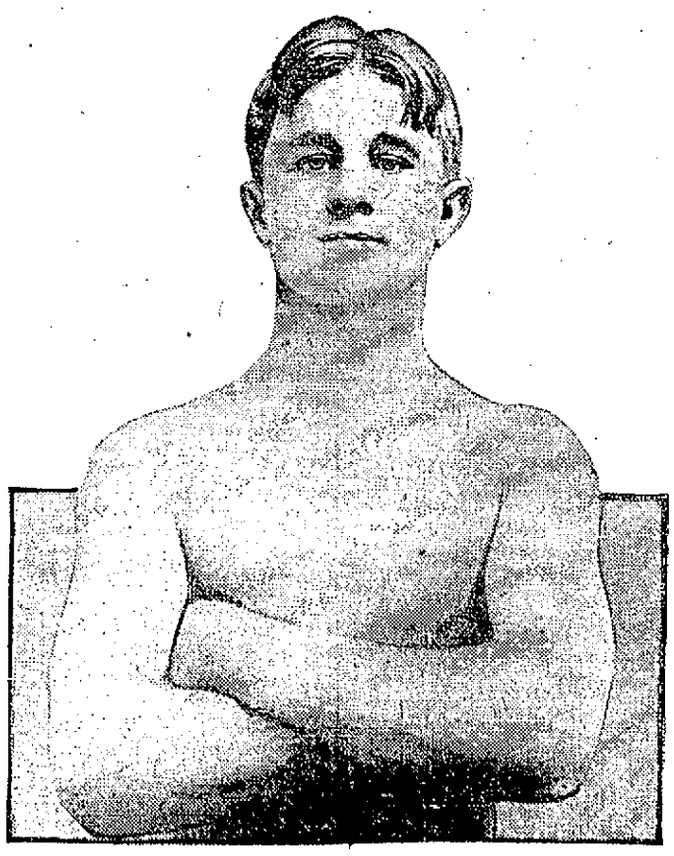
Mrs. Gribble caught him in the kitchen. He said he struck her several times with the hammer before she died. Then the daughter ran in, and after striking her down with his fist, he beat her with the hammer, but she did not die at that time.

As he was trying to leave the house Mrs. Hunter came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 179, F. of A., held a well-attended meeting and smoke talk at its rooms Thursday evening. A substantial lunch preceded the "smoker" and the following program was given. Remarks, Toastmaster John Boyd; harmonica solo, Chas. Eaton; song, Thomas Hughes; recitation, A. R. Wall; songs by the Imperial quartet, composed of R. J. McCarthy, Henry Le Duc, J. B. Riney and George McCarthy; recitation, "The Cremation of Sandy McGee," John Boyd; songs, Fred Defoe, David H. Shattuck, Thomas Hughes and John Boyd. The affair proved to be very enjoyable, and the committee in charge is to be commended for the able manner in which everything was arranged. The committee in charge consisted of Fred M. Defoe, John Boyd and Edward M. Riney.

BILLY PAPKE WHO WILL TAKE ON WILLIE LEWIS IN PARIS



PARIS, Feb. 5.—The American pugilistic colony here has been increased by the arrival of Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt." Papke is to tackle Willie Lewis, the hard hitting New Yorker, who has been mowing down all the mitt artists who have opposed him since his arrival in this country some time ago. Lewis and Papke are to battle twenty rounds here for a good sized purse and a side bet of $1000 Feb. 22. Recently in Pittsburg the pair met in a six round bout, and many critics awarded the decision to Papke, Lewis' adherents claim that Willie was surely entitled to a draw at the worst. Papke figures that he will have an easy time in putting away the hard hitting New Yorker and has announced that he will shortly hook up with Tom Thomas, the English middleweight champion, before the National Sporting club of London.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR CLOUD AGAIN SHOWING SIGNS OF ACTIVITY



The war cloud that has been hanging over Crete, the island that forms the subject of contention between Turkey and Greece, is again emitting flashes of lightning and rumbles of thunder, and an armed conflict between the two powers is not considered improbable. Crete has been a bone of contention between the Ottomans and the Hellenes for many years. The islanders are mainly Greek by extraction and seek inclusion in King George's kingdom. As a means to this end and as a token of recognition of their fellowship with the Greeks on the mainland they are desirous of sending representatives to the national assembly to be convoked at Athens. Sultan Mohammed's government has notified the powers which have guaranteed Turkish sovereignty in Crete in the past that if the Cretans are admitted to the assembly the act will be regarded by the sublime porte as a cause of war. Recent naval activity in the far eastern Mediterranean is said to be connected with the quarrel between the two powers.

40TH ANNIVERSARY



LEON E. BERRY,
Chancellor Commander. (Photo by Marion.)



JOSEPH F. ROBARGE,
Master of Finance. (Photo by Marion.)

Of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., Was Observed Last Night

Last night was a red letter night for the members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The anniversary was observed by holding a banquet and entertainment in Pythian hall, at which nearly two hundred members and friends were present. Addresses were made by well known Pythians, Mayor John F. Meehan, Rev. George F. Kenngott and others. Present at the banquet were three of the charter members of the lodge, Frank B. Wright, Lemuel W. Hall and Joseph A. Garmon.

After the menu had been discussed, Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seal of the lodge for the past 31 years, called to order and introduced Chancellor Commander Leon E. Berry as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Berry briefly outlined the work of the lodge since 1870, and introduced as the first speaker Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of Brockton. Mr. Penniman responded to the toast, "The State Lodge." He said:

"The Knights of Pythias stands for the better things, the very best that there is in life, charity, friendship and benevolence. I wish this lodge the highest possible measure of success that can come to you. Some of those here are not members of the order, but I will say to you men that you will be welcome into its fellowship. I can promise you one thing if you do come into it: if you adhere to its principles and obligations and try to live up to them, you will be just as happy as men have ever been. For this order stands for the cardinal virtues of mankind; it is a great order."

Mayor Meehan

Mayor John F. Meehan was introduced, and was received with much applause. In his opening he said that he had tried to accept as many invitations as possible during the past few weeks; he had found that it was a hard thing to do to keep up to all of them, but he would endeavor to speak relative to the position of the fraternal organizations in a city like Lowell.

He said: "This great brotherhood must have been founded on true affection to attain the vast proportions it exhibits today.

"In the midst of this world's care, strife, turmoil and keen competition it is comforting to know there is time for fraternity, charity and love.

"Lowell is proud of your organization and of every other that tempers the sordid spirit of man and adds to the sweetness of life. A city known far and near for the fame and skill of her men and virtue of her women is a fitting home for any organization dedicated to the noble work of charity in its highest, broadest and best sense.

"Your example helps develop a standard of citizenship ample and lofty. One that demands that partisan advantage must be subordinated to considerations of public good; that says that our worthy poor who are obliged to carry misfortune's cross and ask aid at our hands shall not be neglected; that says that the public health shall not be endangered by dilatory action or skirmishing for place, or position, or favor, and that insists that every duty incumbent upon private citizen and public official to improve our city and make our people happy, prosperous and contented shall be promptly and faithfully performed. Halting, evasion and equivocation should have no place in public life. Very few questions coming before a city council for decision require extended consideration and rarely is such a course adopted unless it be for political advantage or expediency.

"The most valuable ally we could possibly have to aid us in any and all movements for civic betterment would be the public press, generally a mighty power for good in every community, but unfortunately so far as the illumination of truth and the scattering of trustworthy news in relation to political matters are concerned, inclined at times to serve the interests of the few rather than the many.

"However much it may be desired, the business of a city cannot be advantageously conducted strictly on the lines of large private business concerns or corporations.

"A large private business concern or corporation is an institution of special privileges intended for the benefit of the few and is not primarily interested in the welfare of the many.

"All the people, not a few, are the really valuable asset in any city, and anything that redounds to their benefit is in keeping with the true idea of American municipal government.

"As private citizens and public officials, cannot we with profit to our city invoke the spirit that animated the breast of ex-Mayor George F. Richardson, when he said at the dedication of city hall in 1893:

"'It is now nearly three hundred years since, in the cabin of a new historical ship, in Plymouth harbor, popular constitutional liberty, a pure democracy, based upon the will of the governor, was born upon this continent, and when the 41 men who signed its constitution landed, they proceeded at once to erect a building in which the public business should be conducted. History tells us that it was 30 feet square, built of rough logs, one story in height, without windows, as we now understand the meaning of that word, but only openings in the sides to let in the light, which were closed in inclement weather by rude shutters, a structure costing nothing, for it was built by the willing hands of the people. Such was the earliest town house in New England, every vestige of which has long since disappeared. Upon such an occasion as this, however, we cannot forget that to the men who constructed it, at a time and under circumstances

"'When none was for party,
When all were for the state,'

we are indebted in a large measure for the liberty which we enjoy, and which has been a beacon light to the people of all civilized nations as they have steadily marched forward to higher individual freedom and greater political rights.'"

Rev. Mr. Kenngott

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, responded to the toast, "The Church." He said in part: "The loyalty of Damon and Pythias is recognized in this order, an order which recognizes power higher than mere selfishness, stronger than the weighing in the balances. Nothing is so strong as the power of brotherhood. And the story of Damon and Pythias is the same as that of David and Jonathan. Your order shows that it is possible for men now to be bound together by the strongest of ties. We hear much said about all men being selfish and about every man having his price. An order like this refutes such a statement, for yours is an order of men who do not sell themselves, who do not negotiate themselves.

The Press

Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast, "The Press," saying, in part: "When a person stops to think of what Lowell was at the time your lodge was organized and what Lowell is at the present time, the great differences are very readily apparent. In those days there were pumps in the streets, boys had to go to the canals for water and it was no uncommon thing to see hand engines pulled through the streets to fires. Your lodge was formed five years after the close of the Civil war, formed at a time when men were tired of strife, and when they were glad to be organized into societies where peace and brotherly love and benevolence were the cardinal principles."

There were several other speakers heard during the evening, among them being: Grand Keeper of Records and seal, George E. Howe of Boston; C. G. Faker, who answered to the toast, "Lowell lodge;" C. E. Bixby, who represented Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Robert Fullerton, representative of S. H. Hines lodge and Capt. Harry Bowen of the Uniformed Rank.

The miscellaneous program was as follows: Readings, Miss Glenna Currier Pratt; song, Miss Eva Lord; mandolin selections, Percy Judson Newman, and readings, Joseph L. Ellis, and songs, Mrs. McParland.

The entertainment committee was composed of: Joseph F. Robarge, chairman; Leon E. Berry, John McLeod, A. F. Fecteau, William S. Lussier, Judson A. Phillips and C. J. Trask, secretary and treasurer. The reception committee was made up of Frank B. Wright, chairman; Joseph A. Garmon, Lemuel W. Hall; George L. Cady, Charles H. Hanson, John F. Hurlburt, C. P. Romaine and Frank M. Merrill.

History of Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge was instituted in old Grand Army hall in Middle street on Feb. 1, 1870. The lodge started here with 29 charter members. During the 40 years of the lodge's existence it has initiated altogether over 700 members. During the 40 years of existence of the lodge over $25,000 has been paid out for relief and funeral benefits.

The present officers of Wamesit lodge are: Chancellor commander, Leon E. Berry; vice chancellor, Alston F. Chadwick; prelate, Clarence S. Trask; master of work, William S. Lussier; keeper of records and seals, Frank B. Wright; master of finance, Joseph F. Robarge; master of exchequer, Alexis F. Fecteau; master-at-Arms, Harry Irwin; inner guard, Octave P. Romaine; outer guard, Abner R. H. Butterfield; trustees William H. Thayer (three years); Clarence S. Trask (two years); C. Herbert Peters (one year); representative to the grand lodge, Alston F. Chadwick (one year), and Frank B. Wright (two years); alternates, Clarence S. Trask (two years) and C. Herbert Peters (two years).

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	78¼	77¾	77½
Am Car & Fn	71½	70¾	71¼
Am Hide & L pf	35¾	35	35½
Am Locomo	49½	49	49
Am Smelt & R	82⅞	81¾	82
Am Smelt & R pf	106¾	106	106¾
Am Sugar Rfn	120¾	120¾	120¾
Anaconda	49¾	49¼	49¼
Atchison	115⅝	114⅞	115½
Atch pf	103	103	103
Balt & Ohio	111	110½	110¾
Br Rap Tran	71½	70¾	71¼
Canadian Pa	179⅞	179½	179½
C I Pipe pf	78	77	77¾
Cent Leather	38½	37½	38
Cent Leather pf	105½	105½	105½
Ches & Ohio	82⅞	81	81⅝
C C C & St L	80	80	80
Col Fuel	35½	35½	35½
Consol Gas	144¼	142¾	143¼
Den & Rio G	40½	40	40⅜
Dis Secur Co	29	29	29
Erie	28	27¾	27¾
Erie 1st pf	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Erie 2d pf	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Gen Elec	136	134½	135¾
Gt North pf	136	134½	135¾
Gt No Ore ctf	71	69¾	70
Int Met Com	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Int Met pf	50	49¾	49⅞
Int Paper pf	54	54	54
In S Pump Co	47	46	46¾
Iowa Central	21	20¾	20¾
Kan City So	36⅜	36	36⅜
K City So pf	68¼	68	68¼
Kan & Texas	41⅛	41	41¼
Louis & Nash	144½	143½	144½
Mexican Cent	26¼	26	26¼
Missouri Pa	69	67½	69
Nat Lead	79⅞	79⅛	79⅝
N Y Air Brake	79	78¾	79
N Y Central	117⅞	117	117
No Am Co	77¾	77¾	77¾
Nor & West	97¾	97	97¾
North Pacific	136½	135½	136¼
Ont & West	45	44½	44⅞
Pennsylvania	131⅞	131⅝	131⅞
People's Gas	108½	108	108
Pressed Steel	38⅞	38⅜	38⅞
Pullman Co	197¾	196¾	197¾
Ry St Sp Co	39	38½	39
Reading	160⅝	159	160¼
Rep Iron & S	35	34½	35
Rep I & S pf	100⅛	99¼	100⅛
Rock Is	45⅛	43⅞	44⅞
Rock Is pf	83½	83½	83½
St L & So'wn	27	26½	27
St L & S'n pf	71½	70¾	71½
St Paul	147¾	146¾	147⅝
So Pacific	125⅞	124½	125
Southern Ry	28¼	28	28⅛
Southern Ry pf	65	65	65
Tenn Copper	32	31⅞	32
Texas Pac	28¾	28½	28¾
Third Ave	11¾	10¾	11¾
Union Pacific	185	183¾	183⅞
Union Pac pf	98¼	98	98
U S Rub	38¾	38½	38½
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	80¾	79¾	80
U S Steel pf	120½	120	120½
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	48¼	47	48¼
Wabash R R	20	19¾	20
Wab R R pf	44⅜	43¼	43¾
Westinghouse	67½	67	67½
Western Un	71	71	71

THE MARKET

CLOSED RATHER EASY AT NOON TODAY

Profit-taking Sales Netted a Renewed Rise in Prices—Pullman Sold At An Advance of 4¾

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Opening dealings in stocks saw a buoyant rise in the prices from last night's closing level. The demand from uncovered shorts played a part in this result which was foreshadowed by the previous rise in Americans. American Smelting ran up 1 3-4, Denver & Rio Grande, American Locomotive and Consolidated Gas 1¼; Atchison and Union Pacific pfd. 1 and a considerable list of active speculative stocks a large fraction.

Amal. Copper, American Smelting and Con. Gas reacted a point after the opening. The rest of the list was well sustained and a later vigorous rise in Reading and the Hill stocks carried the whole market up smartly. Great Northern pfd. advanced 1 3-4, the Ore. ctfs. 2, Northern Pacific 1 5-8; Reading 1 1-2 and a score or more of other stocks a point or over.

The market closed rather easy. Some profit-taking sales met a renewed rise in prices and fractional recessions followed. Pullman sold at an advance of 4 3-4, Missouri Pacific 2 1-2 and American Hide & Leather pfd 2. The reaction was checked while prices still ruled above yesterday's closing level.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Clearing house statement:

Exchanges $33,747,699; balances $2,212,716.

For week ending Feb. 5, 1910: Exchanges $200,261,805; balances $10,403,790.

Corresponding week ending Feb. 5, 1909: Exchanges $180,064,960; balances $12,185,441.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
February		14.48
March	14.73	14.86
April Ofd	14.75	14.84
May	14.75	14.88
June Ofd.	14.75	14.77
July	14.69	14.76
August	14.21	14.32
September	13.25	13.30
October	12.85	12.55
November	12.70	12.70
December	12.65	12.60

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	8¾	8¾	8
Am Ag Chem Com	42	42	42
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102	102
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Pneu pf	20	20	20
Am Tel & Tel	136½	136⅜	136½
Am Woolen pf	101	100⅜	101
American Zinc	31	30⅛	31
Arcadian	8	7½	8
Arizona Com	42¼	41½	42
Bos Con Copper	18½	18½	18½
Boston & Albany	233	233	233
Bos & Corbin	18¾	18¾	18¾
Butte Coal'n	24½	24½	24½
Cal & Arizona	72	71	72
Cal & Hecla	627	627	627
Copper Range	78	77	77¼
Fitchburg pf	132	132	132
Franklin	20	20	20
Giroux	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Granby	89	88¼	88½
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	9	9⅜
Indiana	36	34½	35¾
Isle Royale	22	21⅞	21⅞
Lake Copper	74⅝	72¼	73½
Mass	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mass Electric	16⅜	16⅞	16⅞
Mass Electric pf	82	81	81
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Miami Cop	23½	23	23⅜
Mohawk	66½	65¾	65¾
Nevada	21⅜	21	21⅜
Newhouse Mines	3	3	3
North Butte	35¼	34	35
Old Dominion	41	41	41
Osceola	147	147	147
Parrott	20	20	20
Quincy	82½	82	82½
Shannon	15	14½	15
Superior Copper	52¾	52½	52½
Superior & Pitts	14	13⅛	14
Swift & Co	104½	104	104½
Tamarack	71	70	71
Trinity	9	9	9
United Fruit	180	177½	179
United Sh M	65¼	64	65¼
Un Sh M pf	29½	29½	29½
U S Coal & Oil	36½	35½	36⅞
U S Smelting	45½	43½	45
U S Smelting pf	50½	50	50¼
Utah-Apex	4½	4½	4½
Utah Cons	38½	38	38
Winona	10¼	10	10¼
Wolverine	139½	139	139½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6½	6½	6⅜
Arizpe	20	20	20
Bay State Gas	33	31	33
Boston Ely	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Calv	5¾	5¾	5¾
Chino	12	11⅞	12
Davis-Daly	3⅜	3⅜	3¾
Eclipse Oil	70	70	77
First National	6	5	5
Goldfield Cons	7¼	7¼	7¼
Inspiration	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
La Rose	4¼	4¼	4¼
Majestic	83	82	82
Mass	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ohio Copper	4¼	4	4
Oneco	7⅛	6¾	7⅛
R I Coal	10	10	10
Vulture	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Willett	6	5½	5½

MADE A RECORD AT HIGH SCHOOL

School Master Trounced 100 Boys

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Principal W. L. Hathaway of this city is believed to be the champion boy-trouncer of the world. Here is his record:

Boys trounced, 100; boys untrounced, 1; time consumed, two hours, 30 minutes; switches worn out, twenty.

All that prevented the principal from having a clear score was that when he reached the 101st subject of the trouncing bee he was so tuckered out that the subject, a husky 17 year old youth, in a fit of playfulness, threw the principal gently on the floor and sat upon him. Authorities on the manly art of boy trouncing, however, are not inclined to count this against the principal. This record is the result of breaking the principal's order to refrain from snowballing. Aside from a disagreeable muscular soreness in his right arm, Principal Hathaway is reported as coming out of the mill in excellent shape.

THE MACHINISTS

May Succeed in Closing Shops

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 5.—Efforts are being made by parties representing the striking machinists of the Bethlehem steel works who quit work yesterday because the company refused to pay them time and a half for extra work to bring out machinists in other shops of the big plant. They hope to be able to tie up all the machine shops of the company.

Charles W. Schwab, president of the company, yesterday asked the men to return to work and then submit their grievances promising them an adjustment in ten days. This the men refused to do and resolved to stay out and persuade other machinists to join their ranks.

REV. FR. LAWTON

Appointed Assistant to Archbishop Ireland

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—The Rev. John J. Lawton, pastor of the St. Paul cathedral, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul by Pope Pius. Notice of the appointment was received by Archbishop Ireland last night. Fr. Lawton will act as assistant to the archbishop.

LOST AN EYE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Walter Farwell, only son of United States Senator Charles B. Farwell, suffered the loss of his left eye last night as the result of an accident at the racquet courts of the University club. He met with the mishap while attempting to return the ball which is small and solid. The ball caromed off a wall and struck him in the eye.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

ENJOYED DANCE AT SENATOR DEPEW'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Dancing is a diversion not usually properly associated with greatness—of opposition of size, or of age—but the need for a revision of the general view was demonstrated last evening at the reception given by Senator Depew of New York at his home in this city in honor of the Republican Editorial association of his state. President Taft and Speaker Cannon were among those who danced.

Mr. Taft enlarged that gradually increasing circle of those who have had the honor to dance with the president by choosing for his partner Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew. To the alluring strains of the Merry Widow waltz they floated several times about the room and later Mr. Taft requested and was given a dance by Miss McArthur, a daughter of one of the visiting newspapermen.

FATHER'S BODY

WAS SAVED BY A DARING YOUNG WOMAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rose Huelfmann Thursday night climbed three stories up a fire escape, crawled through a window and flung herself upon the body of her father, Frank Roth, to protect it from the knives of doctors and students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who were preparing to dissect it.

The students dropped their scalpels and saws at her dramatic entrance. She was permitted to remove the body.

Roth died Jan. 27 at the City hospital of nephritis, after telling the attendant to inform Bernard Huelfmann, his son-in-law, in case of his death.

The policeman asked to find Huelfmann failed to do so, and his wife learned of his father's death through a newspaper death notice to which a friend called her attention.

She went to the hospital and was informed that, as the body was unclaimed it was given up to medical research.

After following a long trail, she discovered that the body had been removed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The identification of the father's body as it lay on the table followed, and arrangements for burial were made.

RECEIVED BY KING

ROME, Feb. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel today received former Vice-President Fairbanks in private audience and the two were engaged in conversation for half an hour. His majesty inquired about affairs in the United States, with the politics of which country he showed himself familiar.

AN EXAMINATION FOR CENSUS TAKERS TODAY

The civil service examination for applicants for enumerators for the taking of the United States census was held in Rooms 1 and 2 at the high school today under the direction of United States Civil Service Examiners George M. Gurney, Albert H. Sparks and Frederick H. Taylor, assisted by Clerk Harry J. Maguire of the local postoffice.

The examination consisted of filling out a test schedule furnished by the examiners.

Besides the applicants for enumerators in Lowell there were applicants for positions in the surrounding towns. Those who took up the latter examination were given an extra hour inasmuch as they had to fill out an agricultural test.

There were sixty who took the examination this morning, while this afternoon there were over a hundred who presented themselves for the test. There were seven women applicants present.

THE MINERS

WERE UNABLE TO EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania adjourned last night sine die. No provision was made for another meeting.

This, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract April 1. This would affect all of the bituminous districts controlled by the United Mine Workers, because they decreed at their Indianapolis convention that no district should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts had been negotiated.

Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede as to the Illinois matter.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the miners, expressed the hope last night that some adjustment could be reached before April 1. He said that he had certain plans, but would not say what they were.

A son was born on January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Brown of Inland street. The grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Worthen.

NOTICE

All bills against Chin Lue Company's restaurant contracted before Friday, Feb. 4th, must be presented for payment on or before Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910.

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Men's Blue Kersey Caps—Havelock shape, $1.50 value, at only $1.19 each

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Secretary Ballinger, after affecting indifference to the hearing of charges against him personally, has decided to employ counsel to represent him. If he imagined that the charges would not touch him he has evidently changed his mind.

THE INFECTED POSTAL CARD.

It cannot be denied that there is some truth in Dr. Brunelle's allegation in regard to the risk of spreading disease germs by mailing a postal card that has been for several weeks in the house where the disease is in progress. The information can easily be conveyed by some other means.

TO PRESERVE TOWN RECORDS.

There is an agitation going on in New Hampshire for action at the town meetings in March that will cause the towns to take adequate steps for the protection of town records. Massachusetts leads in this line, having long ago caused the towns to take good care of their records. It is related of a town clerk in New Hampshire who after looking over a lot of old records concluded that the people mentioned therein were all dead, that in consequence the books were useless and that the best way to get rid of them was by fire. That official is dead but still the "prayers" of genealogy searchers are zealously wafted after him to the other shore.

THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

It is very plain that the Massachusetts legislature is not in favor of amending the federal constitution so that the national government may be empowered to levy a tax on incomes in every state of the union. The states have this power at present, and the object of the proposed amendment is to delegate the power to congress.

It is argued in opposition to the amendment that if the nation wants money in an emergency, such for example as war, it can assess the states which in turn can raise money by enforcing an income tax. The question involved is one of extending the power of the federal government at the expense of the states. There is little chance that the states will sanction the amendment in sufficient numbers to have it carried.

OPEN CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

There is a queer mix-up in the New York senate at Albany where Senator Conger bluntly charges that he saw Senator Allds given a bribe of $1000 to influence his action as a legislator.

Senator Conger will be fortunate if he succeeds in proving the charge, be it ever so true. The senator accused will doubtless swear he never received the bribe; the man supposed to have given the bribe will also swear that he did not give it. There will then be two witnesses to prove that Conger does not know what he is talking about. Unless there be some documentary proof, such as a record of the transaction on the books of the concern that paid the money or in some bank, if the money was paid by check, we surmise Senator Conger will fail to prove his charge.

It is difficult to prove bribery where the parties to the transaction will swear falsely that they are innocent of the charge. Unfortunately for those who try to convict corrupt officials, the men who pay them the money for protection or as bribes will deny all knowledge of the transaction, because if they admitted their guilt they would be liable to go to jail as well as the receivers of the bribe. This is a case in which the law usually defeats its purpose.

THE ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENT AND OTHERS.

There are a great many people who want to hit somebody else through a newspaper without letting their identity be known. They are very ready to advise who should be criticized, who shown up and who condemned; but they always stipulate that they do not want their names mentioned.

If anonymous communications were to be printed, every newspaper office would be flooded with them through the desire of certain parties to attack others. These same parties are the people who usually hold up newspaper reporters on the street and enumerate the different people and business concerns that in their opinion should be "shown up;" but these informants always conclude with the statement "Of course I don't want my name mentioned."

These people would make a newspaper the medium of venting their spleen against others, but if the paper gets into any trouble by publishing their stories, will they back up the truth of their statements? Oh, no. On the contrary many of them would swear that they never gave any information of the kind.

So much for the man who wants to hit others through a newspaper while keeping his identity a secret or else hiding behind a nom de plume.

The decent newspaper, even in the face of an adverse sentiment, created by the methods of the yellow journals, will stand for popular rights, for truth and justice, for public and private virtue and against official corruption or dishonesty wherever found; but it does not want to be imposed upon by the people who make a practice of striking others through a newspaper, leaving the paper to shoulder the responsibility, however serious.

In some countries there is a law to punish people who give a newspaper a malicious story for publication and to punish also those who authorize an injurious report and fail to support it afterwards if called in question.

If such a law were in force here it would make a good many people more careful in regard to the nature of stories they carry into newspaper offices or communicate to reporters on the street.

We are always grateful to those who bring in legitimate news items or notify our reporters in regard to such; but we have no use for the people who, shielded by secrecy, always want to use a newspaper to hit somebody against whom they have a real or fancied grievance. They are like the soldiers who want to fight only from ambush.

It is time they learned that it is not the business of a newspaper to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be askin' me to send him money."

"So you are married?" said a man to a friend.

"Oh yes. Married over a year ago."

"Given up all your ideas about fame and glory and all that sort of thing?"

"No, sir. I always said I would make a name in the world."

"Yes."

"Well, I've done it."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I superintended the christening of our baby last week."

A newspaper man covering federal departments is enjoying a smile and likewise all his associates. He was requested to sit at the end of a settee in the U. S. marshal's office, the other three seats being occupied by prisoners facing trial.

An alleged post-office robber sitting next the reporter asked the latter to assist him in adjusting his cravat, which was done, and the prisoner was politely grateful.

His next utterance proved his friendly interest. It was:

"Wot are yer, pal; out on bail?"—Boston Record.

It was Jimmy's first day in the district school, and he listened in bewilderment to the glib answers made by friends and neighbors, until the lesson in physical geography began. Then he was interested.

"What is the difference between a torrent and a cataract?" asked the teacher, at last; and to Jim's amazement the class hesitated. He waved his hand.

"Can you tell us?" said the teacher, smiling encouragingly at him.

"The Torrent's got more hose," said Jim, proudly, "but father says the folks over at the corners are going to get some more for the Cataract, and then they'll be exactly alike."

A candidate for an exalted position in the Ancient Order of Mean Men has been discovered by "Simplicissimus." He is an apothecary in whose place of business a young apprentice committed suicide. When the weeping mother called, he said: "I am really sorry for you, and also that your son died in my shop. You have my sympathy. Here is his last week's pay. Of course, I deducted 80 pfennigs for the poison which he took.

Miss Ruth Mower, daughter of Mr. Richard T. Mower, the well known jeweler, is one of the promising young musicians of the city. Miss Mower is an accomplished pianist and officiated at a recent affair held under the auspices of Industry council, Royal Arcanum. Several Boston persons took part in the program and highly complimented Miss Mower on her excellent playing.

THE OLD SONG

That brain that dreamed the magic strains
Is dust these many, many years.
Yet still the music swells and wanes
And works its spell on him who hears:
The melody is clear and sweet
With dulcet gladness in each tone;
Of haunting swing and rythmic beat
Are murmured chords that sing alone.

The hand that wrote the olden rhymes
These many many years is dust;
The sword it held in olden times
A century ago was rust—
But here today as fair as then
We have the song that holds the heart
Which throbs again and yet again,
Because of this undying art.

And they who wrote this song, they gave
The world no conquest of their hands
They caused no battle flags to wave,
They trampled through no alien lands,
Their fame came not through women's tears,
Nor through the heaping of their gold—
And yet through all the bygone years
The simple song their fame has told.

So sing it softly, when the night
Flings shadows from the drowsy west,
For all its measures, shadow-light,
With comfort and heartsease are blest.
And it may be to some fair star
Will float an echo of some strain.
To tell the two who bide afar
They did not write their song in vain.

Chicago Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Julius van Payer, the discoverer of Franz Josef Land, in a lecture delivered at Imsbruck on Peary and Cook, said that he believed that Cook's exploring activity came to an end in Bradley Land, and that the idea struck him there to perpetuate the deception. "But," he said, "I still believe that his documents are at Etah, and until they have been examined we should not form a positive opinion." As to Peary, the explorer said he believed he had accomplished all that he claimed.

The Italian government has refused —for financial reasons, it is said; to purchase the Paganini collection, which is now the property of the granddaughter of the great violinist. "Unless some appreciative person comes to the rescue, buys and keeps it intact," says a letter from Florence, "the valuable articles will be sold in this city at public auction. There are medals, decorations and valuable pieces of jewelry which were given to Niccolo Paganini by admirers; his bow, many instruments and a large collection of musical manuscripts."

The Geological society of London has awarded to Professor W. B. Scott of Princeton the Wollaston medal, the highest reward the society can bestow. The medal is conferred "in recognition of his many valuable contributions to our knowledge concerning the mineral structure of the earth, and especially in relation to the tertiary mammalia and tertiary stratigraphical geology of North America and Patagonia." This medal from the oldest of the geological societies, has come to America only three times before. Dr. James Hall, New York state geologist, having received it in 1858; Professor J. D. Dana of Yale, in 1872, and Dr. G. K. Gilbert, United States geological survey, in 1900. The medal will be presented on Feb. 18, but as Professor Scott will be unable to make the journey to receive it in person, he will delegate a fellow of the society to act in his place.

President John Thomas of Middlebury college (Vermont), does not believe that it is part of his business to camp on the front doorstep of Mr. Rockefeller. "My work," he told the Middlebury graduates of New York, at their annual banquet, "is to secure results from what I have by sound business methods. Our dormitories are now returning 5 per cent. on their valuation. The income from tuition has been multiplied eight times in two years."

Mme. Rejane is likely to follow Sarah Bernhardt's example and accept the offer of a London music hall manager to pay her $5000 a week for a series of appearances. Lady Beerbohm Tree has likewise succumbed to the temptation of a big salary and will appear in Liverpool in vaudeville for a week. Lady Tree will give $100 of her salary to local charities.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn of "Three Weeks" fame is now in St. Petersburg, where her social campaign meets with less discouragement than did her visit to Washington during the Roosevelt regime. It is her purpose to write a book on the higher rounds of Russian society. The suggestion came from the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, widow of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who met Mrs. Glyn abroad. The grand duchess maintained that foreign opinion has been unjustly prejudiced against the mode of life of leading families in Russia. Mrs. Glyn will stay for the next two months through the height of the St. Petersburg season, and presumably keep a diary. Her literary judgment on the grand duchess and her set will be published in the spring.

Rev. Austin S. Garver, D. D., pastor of the First Unitarian Second Parish church of Worcester, has presented his resignation to take effect March 11, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his installation as pastor and the 125th anniversary of the parish. Dr. Garver is the dean of the Protestant clergy of Worcester. His intention is to retire from the pulpit.

N. W. Rowell, Esq., K. C., of Toronto, reported to the New York Laymen's banquet that the attitude of thousands of men in Canada toward missions had changed. Leaders of the bar and men of commerce are generous. A Toronto business man, formerly "too busy to serve an hour in a month" has spent six months inspecting missions around the world.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, put the teachers of Chicago on a basis of superior, excellent, good, fair, and each teacher is notified where she stands in the estimate of the department.

Winchell Smith has completed his dramatization of George Randolph Chester's book, "The Making of Robby Burnit," which in its play form will be called "Robby Burnit."

The woman's Journal, the oldest suffrage paper in this country, has just celebrated its forty-first anniversary. It was founded by Lucy Stone and Henry B. Blackwell, and is now edited by their daughter, Miss Lucy Stone Blackwell. When Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell issued the first number of their paper the full franchise had just been granted to women in Wyoming, and women and had the school vote in Kentucky. Kansas and Ontario and municipal suffrage in Sweden, England, Victoria and New South Wales. Today women vote for all elective officers in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland and the Isle of Man; they have municipal suffrage in Kansas, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; they have a vote upon taxation in Louisiana, Montana, Iowa and Michigan and in New York state outside the cities; they have a vote for members of the trade councils in France and Belgium and the school suffrage in more than half the states of the Union.

Frank Russell White, who has been appointed director of education of the Philippine Islands, succeeding David Barrows, is an alumnus of the University of Chicago, having taken his Ph. D. degree there, after graduating in 1901. Mr. White for some years had been assistant to Mr. Barrows.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given $7000 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, and this exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

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NAVY DOCTOR, A. H. ROBNETT, CALLED TO FACE COURT MARTIAL



BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Dr. Ausey Hamilton Robnett, assistant surgeon in the navy, will be placed on trial before a court martial on Monday, Feb. 7, on the charge of assisting Paymaster George P. Auld in the latter's altercation with Dr. Edward S. Cowles during the navy yard dance here on Dec. 11. It has been reported that Dr. Robnett is the fiance of Miss Dorothy Hosler, the central figure in the case, who has accused Dr. Cowles of paying unwelcome attentions to her. Miss Marguret Ames, daughter of Navy Medical Director Ames, figures in the case as the person responsible for the presence of Dr. Cowles at the navy yard dance. She resents the action of Mr. Auld, aided by Drs. Robnett, in asking Dr. Cowles to leave the dance. This action led to the physical encounter between Dr. Cowles and Mr. Auld. Dr. Cowles, the complainant against Dr. Robnett and Paymaster Auld, denies that he was ever rude to Miss Hosler and says the taking of her photograph, which has figured in the trial of Mr. Auld, was merely a joke on his part.

HERBERT K. SMITH

Discusses Federal Tax on Corporations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A federal tax on the transactions carried on by the exchanges of the country is regarded by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, as offering in some measure "a constitutional and available means of regulation" of those bodies. But in a report submitted by him to President Taft yesterday Mr. Smith acknowledges that he is somewhat at a loss to determine exactly how "to eliminate the evil and retain the good" of the transactions of the exchange.

"Whether this can be done and how, I do not presume to say," he reports. "If a tax law should be so framed," he says, "as to distinguish between future transactions which are beneficial, which give the fullest play to the natural laws of supply and demand and those transactions, on the other hand, which are carried on under a false and uneconomic system, much good probably would result."

Information requested by the president as to transactions on produce exchanges and as to certain future contracts in farm products led to Mr. Smith's report on the subject. Taking up the various classes of transactions in farm commodities, the commissioner holds that "spot" and "intended delivery" future transactions are proper; that "bucket shop" transactions are unquestionably evil and indefensible" and that "hedging" transactions are necessary and proper, being really not speculation but an "avoidance of speculation."

But as to speculation, "where neither party intends to deliver or receive, but where the contract is made on a regular exchange, the rules of which make delivery and receipt obligatory, if demanded," Mr. Smith asserts that this class of future transactions "presents a difficult problem. Its existence probably involves the existence of the future exchanges themselves."

The trouble with exchange speculation, says Mr. Smith, is not with the theory but with the actual practice. He believes that the exchanges themselves can work out their own salvation. Where an exchange by its own regulations or its own action or neglect, he says, abandons in whole or in part, the beneficial functions which are the sole justification for its existence, it places itself in a very dubious position. As long as it does not voluntarily eliminate the evils that are easily remedied, he declares, it is properly a subject of public regulation.

The commissioner basis thus comments in regard to speculation chiefly on the bureau's recent investigation of the cotton exchange. The theoretic benefits of exchange transactions, he says, are often nullified by improper conditions on the exchanges themselves, and he cites the New York cotton exchange, the basic defect of which, he says, is its so-called "fixed difference" system. The false quotations produced under this system, he says, frequently decrease the prices of cotton received by the farmer.

When the price of future contracts is disturbed, as it frequently is, by this artificial regulation, he says that hedging, which in itself, he commends, "becomes not a protection but a source of danger."

U. S. CURLERS DEFEATED

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—United States curlers were badly beaten in the international match for the Gordon medal here yesterday, six rinks drawn from clubs of the Montreal district winning against six representing Jersey City, St. Andrews of New York, Boston, Brookline, Utica and Schenectady, by a score of 147 points to 77. Canada won on every sheet.

Hutchinson of Heather defeated Skip Edwards of Jersey City by 36 to 8 and by this score becomes the holder of the medal for the next year. The medal was presented to the winner at a banquet last night attended by 200 curlers.

EASTMAN PARDONED

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—Edward Eastman of Rochester, who has been serving a six months' sentence in the Strafford county jail, has been pardoned by Gov. H. B. Quinby. Eastman was sent to jail for stealing 50 cents' worth of fireworks.

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BOURKE CAUGHT

He Held Police at Bay for 18 Hours

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—After holding the police at bay and the neighborhood in terror for 18 hours by constantly discharging his double-barrel shotgun at passing street cars and citizens, Fred W. Bourke, of 156 Forest avenue, west, was found hiding in the cellar of his home yesterday and ignominiously dragged from his hiding place by one foot.

The gun was found hidden under a woodpile. Clad in his underwear and a hunting jacket, Bourke refused to talk to his captors. He was taken to Grace hospital to stay until he is removed to a retreat.

When indications of his peculiar attack appeared Thursday Bourke's wife and children fled from their elegant home and took refuge with relatives.

The police found the front doors and windows locked and the rear covered by the defender's weapon and when they approached the rear they were repulsed by the shotgun and water from a garden hose. Yesterday afternoon when Police Lieut. Davis forced one of the front windows with a jimmy Bourke disappeared. But a white-stockinged foot protruding from an areaway under the front porch led to his capture.

Although many shots were fired, only one citizen was slightly injured.

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MR. ASQUITH LEAVING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
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LONDON, Feb. 5.—When the curtain rises on Feb. 15 on the assembling of the new parliament the scene will be set for one of the most interesting of legislative dramas. The magnitude of the problems to be solved has not been surpassed in recent years, and it is freely asserted that the strength of Prime Minister Asquith will be unequal to the task. With a Liberal majority cut down by the recent elections almost to the vanishing point and with a mind not in accord with the advanced views on taxation of the men who really won the election, he is in a position far from strong. It is predicted by keen observers that his tenure of office will be brief. The men looming largest in the British political world at present are David Lloyd-George, the Radical chancellor of the exchequer, "father of the budget," and Winston Spencer Churchill, the young and energetic president of the board of trade. It is held that on a close vote Mr. Asquith's government will fall, and the task of forming a new cabinet will fall on one of these two men, probably on Lloyd-George.

KILLED HIMSELF

New Orleans Millionaire a Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Blood dripping through the ceiling led to the discovery yesterday of the suicide of Henry H. Schwabacher, 55 years old, president of J. & H. Schwabacher, limited, at his store here. Mr. Schwabacher, who was a millionaire, had suffered from stomach ailments.

ANNUAL CONCERT

SIXTEENTH OF MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U.

The 16th annual concert and dance of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Merrimack hall.

The first part of the program consisted of selections by Edward F. Shea, John Payne, Joseph McParland, Mrs. Joseph McParland, Miss May Whitley, Miss Harriet Moran, Master Harry Randall and Miss Bella Lavigne. Mr. William Gilmore was accompanist of the evening.

At 9.15 o'clock general dancing was started and continued to midnight. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Those in charge were: General manager, Charles W. Cullum, P. G.; assistant general manager, Arthur Mansell; floor director, George McLean; assistant floor director, William Bostwick, P. G.; chief aid, Arthur Black, P. G.; aids, James Nield, Fred Chapman, John Richardson, Herbert Bowen, John Buchanan, P. G.; reception committee, Charles Nield, M. K. Johnson, P. G., John R. McLean, P. G., Thomas McAvoy, P. G., James Everett, William Carman, George W. Ingalls, P. G., Victor Mason, P. G., Frederick Walker, P. G., Hildreth Schofield, Charles Howarth, William Howarth; treasurer, Frederick Walker.

ENGLISH RUGBY

WILL NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR OUR GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After being in session from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until about midnight the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned until today without making any definite recommendations as to modifying the game. But it was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played at present does lend to expose the players to too great likelihood of injury and this led to a discussion of the following question:

"What are the sources of danger to the player in the present game of football?"

This subject was threshed out during the day and night sessions with a view to laying the groundwork for changes to be voted on before the final adjournment. All agreed that if football is to be preserved some of the present elements of danger must be eliminated.

Parke H. Davis, the Princeton representative, said that the impression in the minds of some persons that English rugby is a more gentle game than the game now in vogue in the United States is erroneous. To back up his assertion he said that in the game last fall between Oxford and Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before 12 minutes of play, and remained unconscious throughout the game; one Oxford forward had his leg broken; another Oxford man suffered a broken collarbone, and the leader of the Oxford forwards sustained a broken cartilage. On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken and two collarbones were broken.

"Don't let anyone tell you that rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know for I played it for ten years."

It is likely, therefore, that the advocates of English rugby will be sorely disappointed because indications are that the substitution of that game will not even be discussed.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are as follows:

L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; John A. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; C. Blagden, Harvard; J. C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Walter Camp, Yale; Lieut. F. D. Berrian, Annapolis, in place of Lieut. Paul J. Lashlei, who was unable to attend; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieut. H. H. Hackett, West Point; W. S. Langford, Trinity; Dr. W. A. Lambert, Virginia; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; H. L. Williams, Minnesota, and C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Parker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elie C. La Porte, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1910. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bill No. 514, to establish the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; House bill No. 672, to provide for pensioning probation officers; House bill No. 669, relative to retirements of state employes after a continuous service of not less than forty-five years; House bill No. 516, to provide for pensioning members of the District Police, and Senate bill No. 150, relative to the salary of Milo J. Proctor, Senate elevator man (so called) at the State House, at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. George H. Newhall, Chairman. Fred W. Ford, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1910. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 163, petition of Andrew P. Doyle, to provide that the number of licenses granted in cities and towns for the sale of intoxicating liquors may be unlimited in number; H. 164, to provide for regulating and licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors upon cars, steamboats and other vehicles, engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire; H. 486, relative to the number of licenses and to the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Taunton; and H. 631, the petition of Andrew P. Sowle and others to remove the limitation upon the number of licenses that may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of New Bedford, at room No. 435, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John Pickford, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. B. 244, to prohibit discrimination in commercial dealings in common commodities, this hearing having been postponed from Wed., Feb. 2, 1910; also H. B. 910, relative to violation of laws respecting corporations by officers, agents or employes of railroad corporations and street railway companies, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Thorndike Spalding, Chairman. Robert N. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation proposed in the following documents: Pub. Doc. No. 38, annual report of Board of Registration in Pharmacy. Pub. Doc. No. 72, annual report of Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine; and House Bill No. 868 on caring for persons with contagious diseases, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. W. Prentiss Parker, Chairman. Seth F. Arnold, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alice L. Harding, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward P. Harding, now of Canton, in the State of Mississippi, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward P. Harding, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea, aforesaid, on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. And that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding, and that the care and custody of their minor children, Edwin Kraetzer Harding, born July 14th, 1897, and Homer Piper Harding, born February 6, 1899, be decreed to her.

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1910.

ALICE L. HARDING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 4, A. D. 1910. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ernestine Bibo Plouff, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Onesime Plouff, now of Saint Damien, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, on the first day of August, A. D. 1881, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Onesime Plouff, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the first day of July, 1906, did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion to the present time being more than three years consecutively next prior to the filing of this libel; and on or about the said first day of July, 1906, and on divers other times and days was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant—and your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid, for more than five years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Onesime Plouff.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910.

Her
ERNESTINE X BIBO PLOUFF.
Mark

Witness, MRS. NELLIE DURANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 21, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Have Been Issued by Mgr. Splaine, the Chancellor

The Very Rev. Chancellor of the archdiocese of Boston, has issued the following regulations for the coming season of Lent.

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting:—the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight refection in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other such drink, with a small modicum of food.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of Apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, workingmen and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord is especially commended.

8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition, and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

By order of the most reverend archbishop.

M. J. Splaine, Chancellor.

TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Foreign Minister Pichon today said that the four protecting powers, France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy, had agreed to make representations to the executive committee of Crete. Those with the declarations received from the Greek and Turkish governments assured the avoidance of complications which would have arisen had the Cretans planned to send delegates to the forthcoming sessions of the national assembly at Athens.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BILL IS KILLED

Allowed One Drink Every Three Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The bill which sets the limit on drinks to one every three hours met an unsympathetic death yesterday in the committee on liquor law. There was no division in the committee over the matter. It was a unanimous vote that one drink every three hours is a cruel and an unusual punishment to inflict upon the bibulous citizens of the commonwealth.

MUNICIPAL HOTEL

NEWPORT IS PLANNING TO ERECT ONE

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5.—A municipal summer hotel is Newport's latest scheme. Of all the hotel propositions that have come up since the burning of the Ocean house and the New Cliffs hotel, none have materialized, but if the wishes of a number of the citizens are carried out, Newport will have a $500,000 municipal hotel. It is argued that a hotel erected with private capital has been shown to be an impossibility, and on this account those behind this latest move have drafted a petition which will be presented to the city council for the purpose of having the sentiment of the taxpayers upon the question of building at public expense tested and bringing the matter before the people for a vote.

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5.46	9.50	6.14	7.18	6.48	7.55	x7.00	8.10
x6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55	8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01	9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
8.49	7.30	9.00	9.39	10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36	12.05	1.10	11.50	12.56
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.24	z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.30
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07	3.10	4.14	3.50	4.30
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56	4.20	5.24	4.59	5.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37	5.06	6.08	6.06	7.05
8.58	9.35	2.00	5.04	7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.37	9.55	10.52	9.35	10.33
8.36	10.24	b2.51	6.02			x11.25	12.21
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37				
11.38	12.20	x4.14	5.30				
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37				
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.28				
2.41	3.33	6.38	6.28				
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05				
4.28	5.30	x6.14	7.30				
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08				
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.03				
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34				
7.35	8.20	11.17	11.55				
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.10				

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.06	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.30	8.08
2.25	5.18	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.06	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	6.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
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LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Central Savings bank.

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Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

"The Civic Responsibilities of Christian Men," will be the subject of the address to be delivered at the men's meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3.30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 6th. The speaker, Rev. James E. Gregg, of the Kirk Street Congregational church, both in Pittsfield, Mass., and here in Lowell, has been deeply interested in all questions relating to good government. The address promises to be an interesting one and a large attendance is expected. The soloist of the afternoon, Mr. Wm. Wilson, is well known to all the young men of the association as the referee of the basketball games. All men are invited to attend.

NEXT GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at 3 o'clock will be held Miss Webber's next lecture. The place, Highland M. E. church premises, Loring street. All are welcome and all is free and under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company. This lecture should be of especial interest to any and every housekeeper as Miss Webber will discuss the different cuts of beef, their prices, nutritive values and preparation.

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ROOSEVELT PARTY

To Make Start Today on March to Gondokoro

NIMULE, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 5.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here yesterday on schedule time. All are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino camp in Belgian Congo the hunters secured three more white rhinos, a bull buffalo and other game not before reported. Kermit Roosevelt secured some splendid photographs of a living rhinoceros. All were delighted with their visit in the Congo.

It is expected that no more game will be shot until Gondokoro is reached. The distance to that place from here, over what is known as the Upper road, the one which the party will traverse, is about 108 miles.

Col. Roosevelt's mail has brought him a number of requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Paris, April 15, at the university of Berlin, May 1, and soon afterward before the Nobel prize committee at Christiania. Mr. Roosevelt was the recipient of the Nobel peace prize of 1906.

Col. Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15, and soon after his arrival will deliver an address at Oxford university. He plans to return to New York about the middle of June.

The expedition will probably get under way again today. The objective point is Gondokoro, where a launch will be in waiting, and upon which Col. Roosevelt and party will embark for the trip down Bar-El-Jebel, the most southern tributary of the Nile, en route to Khartoum. They expect to arrive at Kondokoro on Feb. 17.

There is no telegraph line between Nimule and Gondokoro, and for 10 days the party will be cut off from communication with the world.

EIGHT WHITE RHINOS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Officials of the Smithsonian institution are extremely gratified over the success of its African scientific expedition, which left the United States March 23 last, headed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and has finished its active hunting. Sec. Charles D. Walcott of the institution recently received a letter from Col. Roosevelt, written while the party was at Mt. Kenia, in which the ex-president said the expedition was about to proceed for the Belgian Congo in search especially of the white rhinoceros.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped to secure a specimen, but thought it rather doubtful, because it is extremely rare. Far beyond his expectations has been the hunt for the white rhino, for the colonel has bagged in all eight. This is considered remarkable.

The exact number of specimens of various mammals, birds, flowers, etc., which have been collected by the expedition has not been learned here. The latest count gave more than 8000.

BAIL GRAFT BILL

Rep. Marchand Made His First Speech

Rep. George E. Marchand of this city made his maiden speech in the legislature yesterday and he made the solons sit up and take notice. He was unsuccessful in his fight, but he made a fine effort and after he had finished was made the recipient of many compliments on his ability as a debater, even the speaker of the house paying him a



REP. GEORGE E. MARCHAND.

compliment. The Lowell representative had a bill in the house authorizing officers in charge of police stations and other houses of detention to admit prisoners to bail without charging the fee now paid to all bail commissioners. The bill aimed to do away with a needless graft, but the committee on legal affairs reported adversely upon it. In the house yesterday Rep. Marchand moved to substitute for the adverse report and he spoke earnestly on the matter for half an hour. Rep. Lewin of New Bedford also favored substitution, but the house declined to substitute and accepted the adverse report. The Lowell members who heard Rep. Marchand's speech state that he made a big hit.

On Monday the committee on rules will give a hearing on the question of admitting Mayor Meehan's petition for the separation of the police and licensing powers in Lowell.

FOOTBALL MEN

HAVE MANY IDEAS ON REGULATION OF GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A chaotic situation confronted the football experts in session here when they resumed today their task of remodelling the rules of the game. A whole day's labor yesterday served apparently but to increase the confusion, the multiplicity of ideas and their diversity retarding immediate action.

Despite the reticence of the members of the deliberating body, the intercollegiate football rules committee, it was readily gathered that they considered the situation in a serious one, in view of the wide outcry which followed last season's many accidents on the gridiron, and not one of them seemed to doubt that there would be radical rule changes.

It is now believed, however, that no positive action will result from the present session but that with the tentative plan of changes now being mapped out in hand the rule makers will take time to consult with the college authorities in their various sections. Out of these conferences is expected to come another meeting in March for definite action.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dearly beloved mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent by them. They may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten by

Mr. Hugh J. Gildee and Sisters.

HALL RE-ARRESTED

It is Thought Bank's Shortage Will Exceed $500,000

SOUTHERIDGE, Feb. 5.—John A. Hall, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the suspended Southbridge Savings bank, was rearrested today on a warrant charging the larceny of bank funds greatly in excess of $21,000, the specific sum named in the original warrant. He was taken to Webster for his appearance in the district court at that place.

The rearrest of Hall, who was at liberty under bonds of $50,000, did not come as a surprise inasmuch as such action had been predicted for the past day or two. Hall himself did not appear greatly perturbed by the latest developments in this case and seemingly was in his usual spirits as he accompanied Chief of Police Jesse Coombs from the Hall house to the railway station, where the officer and the prisoner left on the 8.40 train for Webster. The general opinion about this town is before the tangled affairs of the Southbridge Savings bank are settled a receivership will be necessary. It is understood that the shortage disclosed already amounts to more than half a million dollars. A statement of the exact condition of the institution is expected next week.

101 YEARS OLD

MISS MORSE PASSED AWAY AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 5.—Miss Thankful Morse, one of the oldest residents of New Bedford, died yesterday at her home on Linden street, aged 101 years and 4 months. Miss Morse celebrated her 100th birthday, Sept. 21, 1908, and despite her unusual age was at that time in the possession of her faculties and fairly strong. She had made her home for many years with Joseph Burt, a nephew.

The house in which Miss Morse had resided up to the time of her death was purchased by her nearly 65 years ago and is one of the oldest in that section of the city. She has kept within it all of the heirlooms and furnishings which have come to her from her ancestors, and from top to bottom the house was replete with furnishings of half a century ago.

Miss Morse was the last of a family of six children, and for the last 15 or 20 years she was the only living member of her family and of the circle of friends who served as her companions and acquaintances during the first 80 years of her life.

Miss Morse was born in 1809, and practically her entire life has been lived either in New Bedford or its immediate vicinity.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 5.—Every effort is being made to reach the bodies still remaining in the St. Paul mine as a result of last November's fire that cost nearly three hundred lives. It is thought that 32 bodies are in the lowest vein and 135 in the second level.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—More than four thousand merrymakers danced unconcernedly in the big dancing pavilion on East 58th street in the early hours today while a dangerous fire in a room adjoining the ball room was being fought by a half a hundred firemen. The blaze was extinguished after an hour's work without the dancers having been aware of their peril. A woman's cool-headedness made the fire a still alarm affair and averted what undoubtedly would have been a dangerous panic among the thousands of dancers.

The orchestra was asked to play its loudest selections. The cornet and trombone players and the drummer did their noisiest best with the result that the work of the firemen went on unhindered. The loss was not heavy.

Everyone up for Princetons, Associate hall, Monday night.

EX-SPEAKER COLE

PICKED FOR SURVEYOR OF PORT, IT IS SAID

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—John M. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house, is to be the next surveyor of the port, according to certain members of the republican party, who are said to be "higher up" than the average politician goes. At least it is their announcement that he can have the position if he wants it. As the present occupant of the surveyor's office, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, is not likely to leave before his term expires, a year from next June, ex-Speaker Cole will have plenty of time to decide whether he wants it or not.

Meanwhile, he has made his political peace with Gov. Draper and his opposition to Lieut. Gov. Frothingham has been calmed, at least until after the next election. The leaders of the party sympathize with Mr. Cole and are willing to see that he gets a fine government berth if that will only keep him from attacking the party in the future and widening the breach that already exists in the G. O. P.

LINCOLN'S MARCH

CONG. LOWDEN WANTS IT OUT LINED

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois who formerly lived in Burlington, is planning a project to set up permanent markers to outline the march of Abraham Lincoln during the Black Hawk war. Mr. Lowden has donated considerable money to the plan and others have become interested. The march started from Beardstown, continued to Oquawka and thence to the mouth of Rock river.

The markers are to be of stone with suitable inscriptions. It is Mr. Lowden's plan also to have maps drawn of the territory, copies of which will be kept in the public records of the state of Illinois

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MEN'S MEETING
Y. M. C. A. HALL
Sunday, Feb. 6, 3.30 p. m.
REV. J. E. GREGG, SPEAKER
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CITY OF PARIS

Now is Beginning to Assume Its Normal Appearance

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The river Seine is today more than thirteen feet below its flood maximum, and the city has begun to assume its normal appearance. The streets are clear of water and the wreckage left by the flood is rapidly disappearing.

Above and below the city the waters have returned to the river bed and householders are cleaning and drying their homes. Train service in all directions is being restored and some of the factories have resumed operations, thus decreasing the number of the unemployed.

In many quarters the gas and electric light services have been renewed, but it will be many days before transportation facilities, telegraph and telephone and other utilities are in complete operation. In the meantime there will be no cessation of the work of relieving the misery caused by the rampant waters. The hospitals and other places of refuge, as well as the soup kitchens, continued crowded today and the distribution of food and clothing proceeded systematically.

A group of generous women is engaged in a house to house canvass collecting from the more fortunate, old furniture, beds, mattresses and even toys for children to replace the ruined or unsanitary household effects of flood victims.

While both were engaged in errands of mercy at Gennevilliers, Monsignor Amiette, archbishop of Paris, and Dr. Mesureur, superintendent of public charities, met. The recognition and prompt approach was mutual and most cordial greetings were exchanged, each paying a warm tribute to the work the other was doing and joining in felicitations upon the admirable devotion and charity exhibited by all classes. Monsignor Amiette's fund has reached $120,000.

Premier Briand, presenting the flood situation before the cabinet today, expressed the belief that the effects of the disaster would be somewhat less grave than had been anticipated. He said that he felt confident that the measures prescribed to prevent an epidemic would be effective. The cabinet decided to ask parliament to grant new credits for the furtherance of the work of restoration. Tomorrow by agreement the authorities and relief societies will discontinue the promiscuous distribution of relief supplies to all comers, confining the list of those aided in each arrondissement to those resident in that particular commune. The object is to furnish substantial aid and permit families to return to their own homes as rapidly as possible. Many industrial concerns are allowing their employes half pay for the time that that they are in enforced idleness. Among the American contributions received today were $4000 additional from societies of New Orleans, $5000 from the Red Cross, and $1000 from Mrs. W. H. Bliss of New York.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Does Not Think Playground Bill Would Help Lowell

An act relative to playgrounds awaits a hearing before the proper legislative committee, but the act is a bit superfluous so far as Lowell is concerned.

All of the playgrounds in the city of Lowell are under the supervision of the park commission in accordance with an ordinance that took effect July 2, 1909, and the act in question would divide the responsibility between the park commission and the school committee.

In a letter to City Solicitor W. W. Duncan, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman park commission, says he does not believe that Lowell would be benefited by the bill. The bill and Mr. Pickman's letter are appended:

An act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education:

Section 1. Revised laws, chapter twenty-eight, section nineteen, is amended by striking out the first sentence and substituting therefor the following. Section 19. Any city or town may take land within the municipal limits, in fee or otherwise, by gift, purchase, or by the right of eminent domain, or lease the same, and maintain it as a public playground; and may conduct and promote thereon play, sport and physical education; and for such purpose may employ such teachers, supervisors and other officials as it deems best, and may determine their compensation.

The above powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners, by the school committee or by a playground commission appointed by the mayor or the selectmen, or may be divided between the board of park commissioners on the one hand and the school committee or such playground commission upon the other, according as the city council or the selectmen may decide. In the event of the city council or the selectmen making no decision in the matter within one year from the time of the passage of this act, then such powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners.

Section 2—This act shall take effect July 1, 1910.

Feb. 4, 1910.

W. W. Duncan, Esq., City Solicitor, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—

I returned the enclosed bills. I overlooked bringing them to the attention of the commission. Personally I see no objection to No. 444. In house bill No. 733 I am of the opinion that the city of Lowell would not be benefited by this bill nor do I believe that it would be of any benefit where there is a park commission to impose on the school committee or a playground commission work that comes within the purview of the park commission. I see no objection to the first part of the first section of the act. I thank you for calling the matter to my attention. Yours truly,

John J. Pickman.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 5.—It is reported here that an explosion has occurred in the number 2 mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. at Ernst, five miles north. There were 100 men in the mine. Twelve have been taken out alive.

LIABILITIES OF $12,000,000

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The liabilities of Fisk & Robinson, bankers of this city, New York, Chicago and Worcester, who failed this week, are now estimated at $12,000,000, instead of $7,000,000 as originally stated. The assets are approximately $11,000,000. The increase over the statement following the day of the firm's failure is accounted for by the inclusion of customers' securities on both sides of the balance sheet, totaling $5,000,000.

HELD IN $50,000

Treas. Hall Arraigned in Corut Again

WEBSTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—For the second time within a week John A. Hall, the Southbridge savings bank treasurer, was brought into court to answer to a charge of larceny of the bank's funds. A week ago Hall was charged with the larceny of $21,000, and was held in $50,000 bail for the grand jury. Today the warrant upon which he was brought into court charged larceny of $125,000. Bail was fixed at $200,000 and in default of sureties Hall was taken to the Worcester county jail. Hall made no effort to get bail and when he came to Webster from his home in Southbridge today he carried with him a valise indicating that he was prepared to leave his home for a prison cell. He was accompanied by his wife and his father-in-law, A. W. Martin of Boston. Some of Hall's Southbridge friends were also in court.

Those in the courtroom today were impressed by the change that Hall's appearance has undergone since his arrest a week ago. Then he looked tired and worried. Today he looked in the pink of condition and when his case was called he was the coolest person in the room.

As the clerk read the warrant, which was issued at the request of the Southbridge bank trustees, Hall pleaded not guilty to the charge and through his counsel George Gaskill of Worcester waived examination.

The fixing of the bail bond was announced by the court after a conference between Judge Clark, the presiding justice, Attorney Gaskill and District Attorney George B. Taft.

Hall was taken to Worcester on the 11 o'clock train by Chief Coombs and State Detective McDowell of Worcester. Mrs. Hall accompanied her husband to Worcester. Yesterday afternoon Hall left his home for the first time since his arrest and called on his father and some intimate friends. He is reported to have said yesterday that he was willing now to go to jail.

NARROW ESCAPE

F. K. Stearns Almost Thrown From Sleigh

Chairman Frank K. Stearns of the police board and Messenger John J. Pinder of the police department had a narrow escape from being injured abou 10.30 o'clock this morning at the corner of Central and Church streets, when the sleigh in which they were riding struck a car track, nearly overturning it. Mr. Pinder, who was driving, was thrown out, but Mr. Stearns managed to remain in the sleigh.

They were passing through Central street and about to turn into Church street when a sleigh came along on the wrong side of the street. Mr. Pinder in order to avert a collision pulled the horse sharply to one side with the result that one of the runners got caught in the car track and he was thrown out. He escaped injury, however.

NEGRO GIRL

GETS PRIZE FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN HOBOKEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Estelle F. Gibbs, 14 years old, of Hoboken, received yesterday the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken public school pupils. She had the highest average of any public school scholar of that city—91 1-3 per cent. in six subjects. The medal was presented by Mayor Gonzales.

There are 100,000 white pupils in the schools and only 15 negroes. Only 11 negro families live in Hoboken. Estelle is the daughter of a parlor car porter.

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DEALS OUT PRAISE

Committee on Appropriations Commends Several Departments

The committee on appropriations has prepared its report for the city council and it will be submitted to both branches of that body next Tuesday evening. This year's committee has broken all records for speed and made one of the biggest cuts ever made on department estimates. The committee held but three principal meetings. The following introduction to the report was prepared by Alderman Gray, the committee chairman.

Lowell, Mass. Feb. 1, 1910.

To the City Council:

The joint committee on appropriations, to which were referred the various estimates for the year 1910 has attended to the business committed to it and reports.

Your committee started its meetings on the same date as did the committee of last year, and was able to reduce by four the number of sessions held. Careful, painstaking attention was given to every item in the various estimates and the despatch with which the business was transacted was due principally to two things,—first, that the committee was composed largely of men who had seen previous service, and secondly that the deliberations were conducted with perfect harmony and with the single purpose of using the taxpayers' money to the best possible advantage. The new men on the committee proved themselves particularly well fitted for the work at hand. We might state that the problem before the committee this year has been the same as that presented every year,—department estimates always being many thousands larger than the amounts that can be given. In the cutting down process care must be taken to reduce in the places which will stand it without crippling and this precaution has been at all times uppermost in our minds. It is a matter of genuine regret that Lowell's revenue does not apparently keep pace with its growing needs, but this being the fact, the city is placed in the position of an individual who is obliged to keep his expenses within his income.

We have recommended for every department an amount which we believe ample for the entire year if economy in all directions is practiced and we feel sure that with our efficient department heads our confidence will not be misplaced. His Honor, Mayor Meehan has taken a great interest in the work and has promised to co-operate with us in keeping department expenses where they should be kept. We publicly make this announcement so that heads of departments will realize that official extravagance will not only counterbalance the good that we are trying to do but will also place in jeopardy their own official positions.

It is a deplorable fact that more than one previous committee on appropriations has spread money with a lavish hand in some directions and has usually given the school department a partial appropriation with a full understanding that a loan of $100,000 or more would be necessary for current expenses before the end of the year. In this way the fixed charges are heavily increased and succeeding administrations find themselves compelled to pay not only their own bills but a part of those of previous years. Last year's record proves that the city can live within its income, for not a cent was borrowed for current expenses. This was due solely to the watchful care of the city council. Heads of departments, if inclined at all to overrun appropriations, knew that drastic measures would without hesitancy be taken and to their credit it may be said they were duly cautious. The few appropriations that proved insufficient were in departments which were powerless to prevent it and in those cases the cause was not that which for years was responsible for the need of more money,—deliberate extravagance and neglect. All other things being equal, the amounts we have recommended will result in a decrease in the tax rate of about ten cents this year and a few years of paying current expenses with current revenue and the elimination of unnecessary loans will give to the city of Lowell a tax rate that will not be a burden to any citizen.

The total department estimates for the year 1910 amounted to $1,579,575.02, and the total money available for use was $1,396,069.02, showing a cut necessary of $183,506, which amount was heavier by over $48,000 than last year. In addition, your committee cut enough to leave over $8000 in the general treasury fund.

We desire to commend the work of the present board of health in its efforts to keep death and disease at the lowest possible limit and to place the city of Lowell in the very front rank from a sanitary point of view. Certainly this board has been a working board from the start and composed as it is of three busy professional men, it has already established a record which can never be excelled. For this the committee bespeaks the hearty gratitude and support of all our citizens.

The park and cemetery commissions have closed another year and added to the laurels which are justly theirs. Again we find ample cause for congratulating them and know they will continue the good work.

Your committee has seen fit to ask the city solicitor to draw an ordinance providing that the water department shall make no charge for water furnished to other city departments. Under existing laws, this department has exclusive handling of its income and even if it had a large surplus the other departments could not be benefited in any way. The annual expense of water to other departments is a heavy item and the amount it saved would pay for many improvements that now seem impossible. In addition to this, the water department expenses would be decreased because it would be deprived of just so much available money. All things considered, we believe the proposed ordinance would be excellent and timely legislation.

MADE CHAIRMAN

H. O'Sullivan Heads Dem. State Fin. Com.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city has been appointed a member of the executive committee and chairman of the finance committee of the democratic state committee, by Chairman Fred J. McLeod. Mr. O'Sullivan will accept the appointment. Mr. O'Sullivan has rendered valued service on the committee. Mr. Charles F. Riordan, well known in this city, and a life long chum of Hon. Peter J. Brady, is treasurer of the state committee. Chairman McLeod, Treasurer Riordan, Chairman John F. McDonald of the executive committee and Mr. O'Sullivan, chairman of the finance committee will hold a conference in a few days relative to next fall's campaign.

REV. J. J. HEALY

Prominent Gloucester Priest is Dead

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 5.—Rev. Jeremiah J. Healy, permanent rector of St. Anne's Roman Catholic church, died yesterday of heart failure. He was 75 years old.

With his passing away the Roman Catholic church in New England loses one of its strong men who did missionary work on Cape Ann with wonderfully successful results.

Rev. Fr. Healy was born near Bantry, Cork county, Ireland, Jan. 30, 1835. He was ordained a priest in St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, June 30, 1868. For three years he was in charge of St. James' parish, Salem. He came to Gloucester in 1871, succeeding Rev. Fr. Luigi Asquarone, as rector of St. Anne's church, at that time a modest wooden structure. His parishioners have been practically all fishermen.

Learning that Eastern railroad stock had fallen to $3 per share and having faith in the possibilities of the road, Fr. Healy invested the parish funds largely in the stock. In a comparatively short time his faith in the future of the road was justified. The property was absorbed by the Boston & Maine and the rapid rise of the stock is a matter of history.

The corner stone of the present church, a splendid stone gothic edifice of the 14th century type, was laid in May, 1876, by Archbishop Williams of Boston, and the work of constructing the edifice was steadily carried on until it was completed in 1881. The church alone cost more than $100,000, and the entire group of buildings, parochial residence, school and sister house, cost about $165,000.

This beautiful church is his legacy to the city. Its gilded cross is one of the first sights that welcomes the mariner, far at sea, returning home.

Fr. Healy took a prominent part in all matters pertaining to the interests of the city. He served on important citizens committees. He was prominent as a committeeman in the three days' celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the city in August, 1892.

DIV. 11, A. O. H.

The board of trustees of Division 11, A. O. H., met last night and made arrangements for a smoke talk to be held in A. O. H. hall Tuesday night, following the regular meeting of the division.

During the meeting plans for a membership campaign will be discussed.

The speaker of the evening will be George H. Sheehan of The Hibernian, James O'Sullivan, of the building fund, and others. The officers of the local divisions are cordially invited to attend.

CITY OFFICIALS

In City of Chicago are Charged With Conspiracy

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Four true bills charging city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the $45,000 Shale rock scandal were returned by the county grand jury today. The men indicted were:

John Erickson, city engineer; Michael H. McGovern, contractor; Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works; Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer.

Second indictments were returned against McGovern, Bonnell, Redieske and seven others who were indicted last week on charges of attempts to defraud the city of $250,000 in another part of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

All the above with the exception of Erickson were indicted a short time ago in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the city of about $250,000 in the building of section N of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

The Shale rock scandal was unearthed in the construction of section D of the same sewer. The city paid the McGovern company more than $45,000 for the removal of a large quantity of so-called "Shale rock." Upon examination by experts it was stated that the "Shale rock" was nothing more than hard clay and offered little obstruction in excavating.

McGovern was the contractor in charge and was paid for the removal of the rock. Bonnell certified that it was Shale rock and Erickson approved Bonnell's selection.

The other seven men included in the second indictments were Otto Nchoff, Max Landguth and George Moore employes of the McGovern company and John C. Parks, Richard Burke, John McNichols and Joseph Maper, city employes.

Robert Kitchen, a foreman of the McGovern company, who was indicted last week was not included in the second indictment, because it is said, he testified before the grand jury.

LENTEN MISSIONS

ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER WILL PREACH HERE

The Lenten missions at St. Louis' church will be given after Lent this year, opening on April 3, the first Sunday after Easter, and will be conducted by the Assumptionist fathers of Worcester, recent arrivals in America from France. They conduct a classical college at Greendale, a suburb of Worcester.

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches will open Sunday, Feb. 13, to last four weeks. Capuchin monks from Ottawa will preach at the three churches.

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FUNERALS

GEERY—The body of the late Ann Geery was brought to Lowell from Fitchburg this noon on the 1.25 train. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where interment took place. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

McGLINCHEY—The remains of Master Daniel F. McGlinchey, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. McGlinchey, were interred in their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a great concourse of relatives and friends gathering around the grave and offering the prayers for the repose of his soul. The funeral took place from the family residence, 48 Chapel street, and the cortege was one of the largest that has ever left St. Peter's parish, there being about 50 carriages in the sad procession. During the past few days many of his little playmates and a number of the neighbors and acquaintances visited the home to offer their sympathy and look upon the body of the dead which rested in a beautiful white brocaded couch casket.

The cortege started from the house shortly after 8.30 this morning and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John F. Burns. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory sang very effectively "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation Miss May E. Whitely rendered "Pie Jesu." As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisium." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. During the service a very large congregation was present at the church, many coming from other parishes and sections of the city, a number of whom were associated with the father of the deceased in a business and political way.

Among the out of town friends present were people from Boston, New Bedford, Salem, Haverhill and Providence, R. I. The pall bearers were Masters William Doole, John McGlinchey, John McLean, Joseph Flemmings, John McGlinchey and John McGaughey. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The interior of the grave was lined with pinks, roses and ferns. The burial was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John J. Duff.

The floral tributes were beautiful and when set in position completely covered the grave. They included offerings from parents and members of the family, friends and relatives and the schoolmates of the deceased. Among them were the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Dannie," from the family; a crown of galax leaves and cut flowers, inscribed "Brother," John McGlinchey and family; cross on base inscribed "Good-bye, Dannie," from Master John F. McGlinchey; basket of roses, pinks and lilies, from Master P. Joseph McGlinchey; mammoth wreath on base, McDermott family; mound surmounted by white dove, inscribed "Good-bye Dannie," from Mr. and Mrs. McElhill and Frank McGaughey; star on base, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doole and family; cross on base, from Hugh Finnerty and family; violin of roses, pinks and galax leaves, from Manuel Cunha; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from Angelo Pilato; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from Mr. and Mrs. Rob Shaw; spray of white pinks tied with ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Carty; spray of white pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Crossen; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, inscribed "Sleeping," from neighbors; spray of carnation pinks, from Masters John and Frank Fanning; heart on base, from Harold, Harriet and Dorothy Griffin; basket of roses and sweet peas, from Mrs. Slavin and family; spray of pinks and violets, from Miss Katherine Gately; spray of carnation pinks, from the Misses Laughran; spray of carnation pinks, from Miss Margaret O'Day and Miss Annie Feeney; spray of white pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon; spray of pinks and ferns, from Master George H. Bird; spray of white pinks, from Mrs. C. F. McDermott; spray of carnation pinks, from Mrs. Arpin; spray of pinks, from Edson school; spray of carnations from R. Murningham, L. O'Connor, E. Fourdy, Kane, E. Cooney, M. Shuckrue, Alice R. Conway, A. Ryan, R. Holland, schoolmates; spray of pinks, inscribed "Our Chum," from Frank O'Day, G. O'Day, J. Riley, J. Riley, F. McGaughey, M. Barrett, J. Lovingsasy; spray of carnations, Mr. P. H. Donohoe; spray of carnations, from John Flood; large crescent and star on base, from John J. Duff and family; spray, Mr. McHugh and family; spray, Mrs. Ketteli.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mary O'Brien, a former resident of Lowell for many years, but recently a resident of New York, died yesterday in that city. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Michael Fennessey of New York and Mrs. Patrick Hammersley of this city. The remains will be taken on the arrival of the 7.56 train tonight to the residence of the Hammersley's in Concord street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

REGULAR FOOTBALL RUSH

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A bargain clash with agate ware as the prize and two thousand eager women and thirty-five stalwart policemen as contestants, gave Tremont St. a decidedly football appearance today. In the first half the women rushed their antagonists back forty yards to their counter goal line at the cost of two plate glass windows on the sidelines, torn skirts and overturned tinware. Then the lines of blue rallied and worked its game gradually down to something like orderly formation and quiet determination. There was much kicking by word of mouth and the contest ended in favor of the store. It was the stiffest struggle that either side has had in this city in years.

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6 O'CLOCK BOARD OF TRADE

Begins Active Work to Increase the Membership

The campaign inaugurated by the Lowell Board of Trade for the purpose of increasing its membership got a good start today when 18 new names were added to the list. This campaign which is being conducted by the membership committee of the board of trade is to take the form of the recent campaign for the Y. M. C. A. building fund and the members will meet every Wednesday noon for the next five weeks at the New American House where plans will be discussed and the progress of the sub-committees reported.

It is the intention of the committee to increase the present membership of 438 to 750 within the specified time.

The following is a list of new members reported at the meeting which was held this noon: William D. Whittet, Charles E. Bourret, W. J. Collins, H. L. Rourke, E. Frederick Stevens, C. M. Ohlson, F. M. Short, Charles Nichols, William J. Purcell, Charles A. Whittet, Henry Rupels, Oliver Stevens, Newell F. Putnam, George Bowers, F. W. Qua, Esq., Rev. C. E. Fisher and the Riker-Jaynes Co.

Inasmuch as the committee has access to the list of names of those who contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund the members are confident that they can secure the required number of new members before the time for the closing of the campaign. At each meeting the members of the sub-committees which have been appointed are given a list of names of persons to be visited.

The following is the list of sub-committees:

Manufacturers Committee — Messrs. Robert F. Marden, H. Stanley, Crysler and George H. Runels.

Retail Committee—M. Marks, William Cogger and W. H. Bolger.

Lawyers Committee—J. A. Hunnewell, Royal K. Dexter and Bart Scannell, Jr.

Medical Committee—E. B. Carney, Louis Alexander and three others to be named.

Miscellaneous Committee—Carl M. Pihl, Frank Ricard, Milo D. Clay, Arthur F. Rabeous, Daniel F. Carroll and Walter Guyette.

Out of Town Committee—George W. Trull.

MAN WAS JILTED

And He Has Sued Young Heiress for $25,000

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 5.—Miss Elizabeth Kelley, a leader of Poughkeepsie's younger smart set, has been served with papers in an action for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Leicester M. Pond, an architect of Spokane, Wash. Pond was a former Poughkeepsian, and he and Miss Kelley were to have been married last fall.

The friends of Miss Kelley say she broke the engagement to Pond because she would not leave her mother, to whom she was deeply attached, and go to live in Spokane.

The friends of Pond, however, say Miss Kelley was helped to make up her mind not to marry Pond. They say that it was because of Pond's financial condition that the engagement was broken off. Miss Kelley's mother inherited more than $100,000 a few years ago. William J. Kelley, father of the defendant, is a retired business man.

Miss Kelley was seen at her home, 11 Garfield place, yesterday afternoon, but she declined to discuss the suit against her, except to brand it as "an outrageous proceeding." She admitted the papers had just been served.

In his complaint, Pond says that he and Miss Kelley became engaged on June 2, 1908, and the wedding was to have taken place on June 22, 1909. On June 10, 1909, Pond complained, he started east to wed Miss Kelley. He arrived here June 17, and Miss Kelley postponed the wedding until June 26. Then she postponed it until October 9.

Pond went back to Spokane July 26, and soon after he arrived there he received a letter from Miss Kelley in which she broke the engagement without cause. Pond says he spent $2500 in gifts and on the trip across the continent.

THE PHYSICIANS

Assigned to Districts of the City

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon a bill presented by the board's physicians disclosed the fact that 16 persons died in this city between Dec. 20, 1909, and Jan. 31, 1910, without the services of physicians. This was a rather startling statement and it has been suggested that perhaps everybody in Lowell doesn't know that Lowell has ward physicians whose duty it is to attend to poor people in their respective districts. There are six ward physicians in Lowell and each physician has a district. Orders for their services are supposed to come through the office of the board of charities, but none of the physicians would refuse to make a call even though the summons did not come through the proper channel but from the sick one direct.

The district physicians were appointed when Lowell had six instead of nine wards as at present and they act under the old ward lines. Their districts represent the old wards and the physicians and their home addresses are as follows:

District 1—Dr. Timothy J. Halloran, 80 Mt. Washington street.

District 2—Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, 16 Belmont street.

District 3—Dr. James E. Leary, 126 Mammoth road.

District 4—Dr. Arthur E. Gillard, 23 Beach street.

District 5—Dr. David S. Bellchemeur, 813 Merrimack street.

District 6—Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Jr., 841 Moody street.

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AGAIN THE RIVER

Bill in Legislature to Regulate Its Condition

A hearing on a bill relative to the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river and its boundaries will be given a hearing by the proper legislative committee within a few days. The bill was introduced by Arthur L. Nelson of Haverhill, and the hearing will be attended by City Solicitor Duncan of this city, who will ask for information concerning the first section of the bill, which reads as follows:

The state board of health is hereby given the authority and control of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river and its tributaries and the waters adjacent thereto or flowing into said river, in the interest of public health.

PUBLIC SESSION

OF BALLINGER—PINCHOT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An unexpected public session of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee was held today following the receipt from the interior department of two bundles of documentary evidence called for by Mr. Brandeis, the attorney representing Louis R. Glavis. Following an executive session, Chairman Nelson announced that the committee had adopted a resolution providing that the papers should remain in the custody of the clerk who would make a complete schedule of them and allow the attorneys to inspect them in his presence so as to determine which should be offered in evidence.

It was agreed that as fast as the papers were scheduled they should be turned over to the attorneys. Clifford Pinchot asked that Nathan A. Smyth of New York be added to the list of counsel as his personal representative and that he be permitted to examine the papers. The committee agreed that Mr. Pinchot would not be called upon until after the cross examination of Mr. Glavis is concluded and an adjournment was taken until Friday next.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

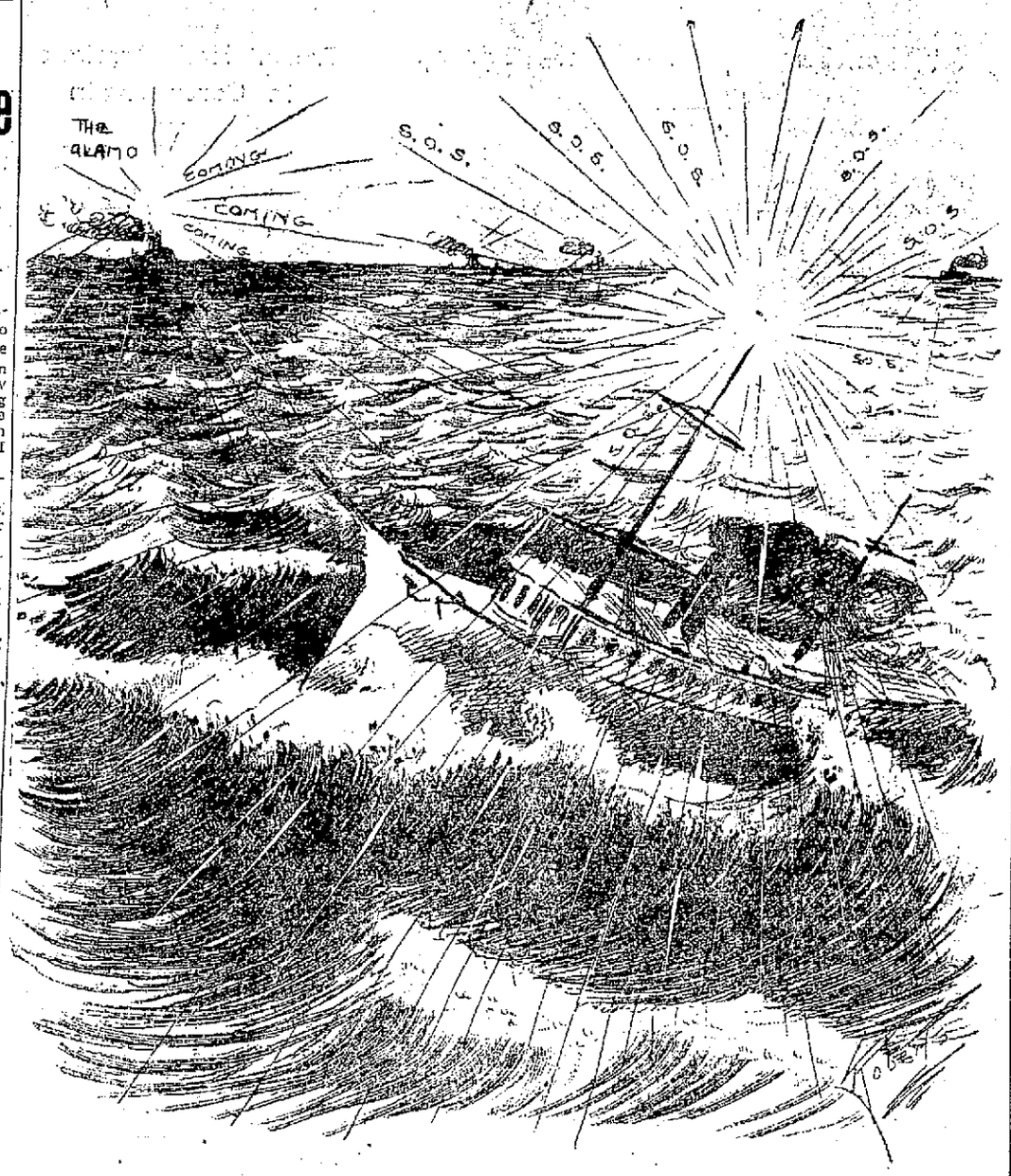
For the Week Ending February 5, 1910.

Population, 96,380. Total deaths, 42; Deaths under five, 9; Infectious Diseases, 3; Acute Lung Diseases, 6; Typhoid Fever, 1; Measles, 2.

Death rate: 22.06 against 26.97 and 16.18 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 3; Measles, 64.

47 RESCUED



CALL FOR HELP ANSWERED BY THE ALAMO.

Wireless Saved Captain and Crew of Kentucky

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Thanks again to the wireless and the international distress signal, "S. O. S.," Capt. Moore and his crew of 46 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo bound for Key West, while their vessel, the Kentucky, lies under many fathoms of water off Cape Hatteras.

It is another case of life saving by wireless with the details told to the world by the same medium.

The Kentucky, formerly of the Joy line, a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage and 203 feet long, was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska Pacific steamship company.

First news of the Kentucky's plight was received at the United wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. There the operator picked up the "S. O. S." quickly followed by this message:

"We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.19, longitude 76.30."

Almost immediately the operator heard the steamship Alamo respond to the Kentucky's call for help, informing Capt. Moore that the Alamo was making all speed to the scene.

Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating that water had cut off her power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission.

The navy department in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene.

At 5 o'clock last evening word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all hands in safety.

This is the message as received in New York by the United Wireless company from its Cape Hatteras station:

"Lat. 32.45, lon. 76.28. Steamship Alamo has just taken Capt. Moore and crew of 46 men from sinking steamship Kentucky. Water had already reached firerooms and steamer will sink before midnight. The Alamo is now proceeding to Key West."

Bad luck was the Kentucky's lot almost immediately after she left New York for her 14,000 mile voyage Jan. 28. Good luck was her lot when the wireless instruments were the last things installed before she departed.

One hundred and fifty miles off Sandy Hook she began leaking badly, but by working the pumps valiantly Capt. Moore was able to reach Newport News with 16 inches of water in the vessel's hold.

There repairs were made and the ship received a certificate from Lloyd's and the U. S. inspector at the port that she was sound and seaworthy.

Notwithstanding this assurance, T. A. McLarney, formerly the night operator at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, who had shipped with the vessel when she left this port, refused to continue on the voyage because his parents at Monticello, N. Y., had a premonition that something would happen.

They bombarded him with messages to this effect, and in deference to their wishes he obtained a substitute operator W. D. Maginnis, who sent out the call which saved the lives of his shipmates yesterday.

The Kentucky was insured for $70,000. Nearly a dozen vessels at sea caught the Kentucky's call for aid.

SPEEDING TO KEY WEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Safe and sound on board the Mallory liner Alamo the captain and crew of 46 men of the steamer Kentucky are speeding today for Key West. The Kentucky lies on the sea bottom off Cape Hatteras—wrecked before she was fairly under way on her projected voyage to the Pacific.

No wireless messages were received early today from the Alamo giving any further details of the thrilling rescue of the Kentucky's crew which is thanking today the wireless "s. o. s." the marine call for help. The Kentucky struggled for over a day in the waves off Hatteras, her seams parting and the inrushing waters fast gaining on the pumps. The rescue of the crew was effected a few hours before the Kentucky disappeared in the maw of the sea.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Big Matches Slated for Next August

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—As a result of the recommendations of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, which have been approved by the secretary of war, the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, which will be held next August, beginning Monday, August 22, will present many new features of great interest to the shooting profession. The national board met in Washington in January with nineteen of the twenty-one members present. They were: Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, president; Gen. Wm. P. Hall, U. S. A.; Capt. H. G. Learnard, U. S. A., recorder; Lieut. Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., Gen. Bird W. Spencer and Gen. P. Farmer Wanser, New Jersey; Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Maryland; Gen. Geo. H. Harries, D. of C.; Gen. Carl A. Wagner, Mich.; Gen. George W. Wingate and Gen. Charles F. Roe, New York; Gen. C. A. Kelley, Colorado; Gen. James A. Drain, Washington; Gen. Elliott C. Dill, Maine; Gen. E. C. Young, Illinois; Col. A. B. Critchfield, Ohio; Col. John Caswell, Mass.; Col. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma; and Maj. Claude E. Goddard, Pennsylvania. It was agreed that the restrictions in regard to preliminary shooting on the range, in force last year, should be rescinded. The matches of the Ohio State Rifle association and the National Rifle Association of America, will be held prior to the national matches under arrangements to be made between these associations and the war department. The Ohio authorities tendered the use of Camp Perry range and equipment and the board gave a vote of thanks to the governor for the same. The equipment includes the mess hall and this year it is expected the mess will be placed under the direction of a regular army officer, congress appropriating $12,000 for the meeting of the competitors.

Col. R. K. Evans, who has been executive officer of the last three national matches, has been selected by Sec. Dickinson as executive officer for 1910, and the rules were amended to provide for two assistant executive officers, one of them to be from the organized militia.

The national board sustained the action of the executive officer in disqualifying the Naval Academy team at Camp Perry last year, but incorporated in its proceedings a paragraph from his report in which Col. Evans says: "The executive officer avails himself of this opportunity to state that there is nothing in this incident which can reflect in the slightest degree on the honor or good faith of the Naval Academy team." Col. Evans also paid a high compliment to the team. The resolutions and quotation were forwarded to the secretary of the navy.

To prevent any possibility of a similar misunderstanding in the future the rules relating to the arms used in the matches were revised so as to provide that "the trigger pull must always be at least three pounds. Rifle to be used as issued by the ordnance department, without alteration or modification of any kind or character whatsoever. A violation of this rule in any respect shall disqualify a team or competitor. A new provision authorizes the ordnance department to select star gauged rifles "of as high grade as can be produced," for the use of teams and individuals in the national matches.

All the ammunition companies have been invited to submit bids for furnishing 1,000,000 rounds of .30 calibre and a competitive test will be had and the ammunition which is the best will be selected for the matches. The ordnance department will compete with the private companies as last year. The allowance for preliminary practice was slightly increased.

A great advance was made in the rules governing the distances and the shooting in the matches. The 800 yard range was cut out entirely from the national team and individual matches. Instead of the rapid fire being on a bulls-eye target, Target "D" will be substituted for Target "A." Target "D" carries the figure of a man prone and a shot in the figure will count five a shot below the figure four, and others three and two. The competitors will be lined up and fire by odd and even numbers, the former firing first. The pieces will be loaded and when all are ready a signal will be given and the targets will rise and remain in position for 20 seconds, and then disappear. As the targets come up the competitors will sink to the ground, with one knee on the ground and an elbow on the other knee. The five shots must be fired or otherwise each unexpended cartridge will count as a miss, and firing may be continued from the time the target appears until it disappears. Any competitor having a defective cartridge a disabled piece or more than five hits on his target must fire again. Only "battle-sights" may be used in rapid fire.

A similar change has been made in the rules for the skirmish runs. The skirmishers will be assembled at a point more than six hundred yards from the targets. The magazines will be filled and one cartridge loaded therefrom. Firing will begin at 800 yards and the targets will be run up and continue in sight for thirty seconds during which two shots are fired, the competitor firing at will. The targets will then be withdrawn and the competitors advanced to 500 yard line and two more shots will be fired, the targets appearing and disappearing as before.

Three shots will be fired at the 400 yard and 350 yard firing point, and at the 300 and 200 yard points five shots are to be fired. At all ranges except 600 yards the battle-sights will be used.

As this will be the first time that disappearing targets have been used in the national matches it will attract wide-spread attention in this and other countries as it will furnish an unusually severe test of marksmanship. The match will be the more interesting from the standpoint of the spectators because of the changes.

The use of permanently fixed micrometers, orthoptic eyepieces, telescopic sights, spirit levels, temporary shades, or other devices is forbidden but competitors may use field glasses or small telescopes such as might reasonably be carried as a part of a soldier's equipment. They may also use a micrometer and individual score-book. The use of such lubricants as are not injurious to the rifle will be permitted.

An important change of a technical character has been made by the National board in substituting the word "revolver" for the word "pistol" wherever found in the rules. This marks the passing of the "pistol" from military shooting. The ammunition for the National revolver match will be selected on the same lines as that for the rifle matches.

The classification in the National team match will be the same as last year but based in the results of 1909. No change was made in the prize list but the provision requiring the team making fifth place to drop two men and the sixth team to drop one man was stricken out.

MURDER CHARGED

Man Wanted by the Lynn Police is Located

LYNN, Feb. 5.—Fleeing to Europe after the violent death of Minas Monjin in this city last summer, Vahan Nalbendian was unable to elude the pursuit of the officers of the law. Word came to the Lynn police today that the United States consul general at Bucharest, Roumania, Roland G. Harvey, had caused the arrest of Nalbandian at Silistria, Bulgaria, a town on the Danube river about sixty miles southeast of Bucharest.

Nalbandian and Monjin both were shoe workers in Lynn. In July, 1909, Monjin's body with a bullet wound through the heart was found locked up in a trunk in a closet of the room occupied by Nalbandian in a local lodging house. Search for Nalbandian was at once begun, but for a long time no definite clue to his whereabouts could be found. It was finally learned that he had gone to Bulgaria and Consul General Harvey succeeded, in locating him in the town where he was arrested. Steps looking toward his extradition on a charge of murder will be taken at once. The motive for the killing never has been determined.

TO STOCK PONDS

Lowell Fishermen to Form Association

Having tried in their repeated attempts to get the state authorities to protect the lakes and ponds in this vicinity a number of local fishermen have recently come together and organized a fish and game club the object of which is given below. The club they claim is not a money making scheme nor does it aim to exclude anyone from the pleasure of fishing on any of the ponds or lakes in this vicinity.

They are forming an organization, to be known as the Lowell Fish and Game Protective association. If they can carry out their plans the poor, lone fisherman will certainly have a paradise for 25c. a month. Here are some of their ideas: Besides a strict enforcement of the game laws, if the organization has 500 members, their monthly dues at 25c. a month, would be one hundred twenty-five dollars, the club's expenses would be $25, leaving $100 with which they intend to purchase twelve boats for the free use of the members. This is to be repeated each month, until they have a sufficient number of boats on each pond to accommodate the organization. In addition to this they intend giving a life membership for $25. A similar order in Boston charges one hundred dollars for a life membership and from this source alone they obtain more than $5000. Our local sportsmen hope to have 100 life members, giving them $2500. With this money they intend to build five club houses for the members' use. In addition to these accommodations, they intend also to go into fish culture quite extensively. This is greatly needed in Lowell, as the ponds around have had absolutely no care; consequently they afford but poor fishing. The first move in stocking these ponds has already been made. Fifteen applications have been sent to the U. S. bureau of fisheries for catfish to stock fifteen ponds around Lowell. The catfish is a species of the hornpout which grows to a maximum weight of 40 pounds; growing one pound the first year, three pounds the second.

Thus the fisherman does not have long to wait before he can catch good-sized fish. In regard to stocking the ponds with white perch, this organization thinks the facilities at Mountain Rock are much better than those in use by the government. By damming a brook at two different points and flooding the land, the areas of water procured will be more than that used by the U. S., which distributed thirty-two million white perch in 1909. The government obtained their spawn at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, Harve de Grace, Maryland. It is improbable that the conditions there are as favorable as they are at Lake Mascupple, which contains millions of white perch. The facilities for gathering the spawn there are ideal, and if the government can produce thirty-two million from the mouth of the Susquehanna river, that number can easily be reached here. Also instead of sending them all over the country, as the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries does, the entire lot would be put into our local ponds.

The promoters of the new organization want it understood that whether a fisherman joins the organization or not he will have a right nevertheless to fish on any pond and may reap the advantages brought about by the club without cost. They only ask the co-operation of all fair minded lovers of the sport.

Here is a list of cities and towns of Massachusetts which have similiar organizations that have proved very successful:

Holbrook, Greenfield, Fitchburg, Worcester, Lynn, Lenox, Lawrence, Brockton, Touisset, Springfield, Hampden, Manonet, No. Hampton, No. Brookfield, Cambridge, Hanover, Groveland, Reading, Rockland, Westfield, Williamstown, Middleboro, Waltham, Wareham, Wilmington.

The membership papers are now out for signature, and any person desiring to join may do so, by signing their names, and paying 25c. These papers will be found at the following places: Harry Gonsales, Gorham street, Lull & Hartford's, Central street, and at Richard Taff's 251 Market street.

LEFT A FORTUNE

Boston People Get German Property

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Elsie Foster, a pretty girl of 20, who lives in Bryantville and is a bookkeeper at 170 Summer street, has, with her three brothers, recently come into a comfortable fortune, left by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Beyer of Hamburg, Ger. Mrs. Beyer, the grandmother, died something over a year ago and her will was contested by some of the relatives residing in Germany, but the courts sustained the will and Miss Foster and her brothers have already received a substantial payment from the estate.

The affairs of the estate having been taken in hand by the German courts everything in connection with the distribution of the first payments was carried on with the precision which characterizes all German official procedure. The identity of Miss Foster and her brothers as the proper recipients was formally established and then a remittance was forwarded through a firm of German bankers in New York.

The heirs had to be officially certified to the bankers by the German consul, and when all that had been done the bankers were ready to make the first payment.

Last month Miss Foster and each of her brothers received $1238 on account and a notification that they are hereafter to receive a like amount annually. It is reported that these annual payments will be continued for 20 years and at the end of that time there will be something like $70,000 to be distributed among the four heirs in a lump sum.

Of the three Foster boys Harry Otto Foster is in the navy, and at present is on the scout Birmingham cruising in southern waters. One of the other boys lives in the South End, and the third and youngest one lives with an aunt at Bryantville.

Charles Foster, the father of the fortunate young people, married in this country and both he and his wife died some years ago. The young Foster people are descended from one of the most substantial families in Germany. An uncle is Major Henry Beyer of the German army. Miss Foster carried on all the correspondence regarding the estate with Major Beyer.

These are some valuable lands in addition to the ready money in the hands of officials in Germany, and Miss Foster will go to Germany within a few months to further look after the property of herself and brothers.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

LATEST

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Planned for Massachusetts Mills for Building Purposes

Persons owning stock in the Massachusetts mills have received notice of the annual stockholders' meeting, to be held one week from Monday in Boston, and it is stated in the notice that the question of increasing the capital stock from $1,800,000 to $3,000,000 will be acted upon. The board of directors of the corporation has recommended the increase in order that additions to the plant, some that are underway and some that are contemplated may be taken care of.

It has been stated, but not officially, that the cost of new buildings and machinery to be built and installed will exceed $1,000,000. In fact the work that is now under way will cost at least half of that amount.

At the meeting of the stockholders the conditions and terms under which the new stock is to be issued will be announced and not until then will anything definite be known as to the company's plans. None of those in authority in the company will give any definite outline of the recommendations of the directors concerning the plans for expending the money, but it is stated that it will be for new mills and new machinery and that the money will be spent in Lowell. That will help some. New mills will mean an increase in the number of operatives.

IN POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Down on Repeaters

Judge Hadley is determined to make examples of people who after being released by the court appear in court the next day or a few days afterwards, so when Frank Varney, who was released yesterday morning, appeared in the dock this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Jeremiah O'Neil and Michael J. Lynch, two city employes, got into a little argument at the city blacksmith shop yesterday noon and during the scuffle that followed O'Neil tapped Lynch over the head with the result that the latter had O'Neil arrested on a warrant for assault and battery.

In police court this morning O'Neil entered a plea of not guilty, but according to the testimony offered by several witnesses he was found guilty of the charge, but inasmuch as there was an indication that the assault was provoked a fine of $1 was imposed.

Qualified His Answers

Michael Doyle blew in from Methuen yesterday and after making a tour of the liquor saloons became intoxicated and he was arrested.

In court this morning Clerk Trull asked: "You are charged with drunkenness; are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I was pretty full," was the answer.

"Do you plead guilty?"

"I don't think that I can do anything else."

At this point Judge Hadley notified the prisoner that he would have to plead either guilty or not guilty, that he could not qualify his plea, so the man pleaded guilty. He was fined $2.

Wedding Celebration

The sequel to a wedding was aired in police court this morning when Joseph and Andrew Psybyla and John Waszcelak were charged with assault and battery on Stanislaw Ferus. The wedding in question took place last Saturday night in Pollard avenue and was celebrated in a hall in Central street between the hours of 8 o'clock and midnight. At midnight the observance was only half over for the "guests" were invited to return to the house in Pollard avenue where there was plenty of beer and noise until the police put in an appearance. It is alleged that during the racket at the Pollard avenue house the defendants assaulted Ferus.

After the testimony had been submitted Judge Hadley found the three defendants guilty. The Psyhyla brothers were each fined $10 and Waszceiak was fined $15.

Other Offenders

There were two $2 drunks, one $1 drunk and two releases.

DEATHS

HANSBERRY—The many friends of Miss Mary Frances Hansberry will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home, 17 Stromquist avenue Friday afternoon. She was an estimable young lady of many Christian virtues. She was a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansberry, three brothers and one sister. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

KILLPATRICK—The many friends of Mrs. Julia Killpatrick, the beloved wife of Mr. John W. Killpatrick, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 120 Hampshire street, after a short illness. She was 51 years old. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Welch of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan and Mrs. Annie Bennett of this city, and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Indianapolis; and one brother, Thomas Keating of this city.

KOUNGOULES—James Koungoules died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held in the Greek Orthodox church, and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and the committal services were read by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Funeral was under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Flora A. Boyce Taylor of 26 Grace street, 38 years and 7 months old, wife of Frank A. Taylor, died this morning. She leaves one son, Cleon A., one daughter, Orda B., and six brothers.

COL. ANDREWS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Col. Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to Sen. Penrose and chairman of the republican state committee of Pennsylvania, died at his home in the Portland apartments at 8 o'clock this morning.

FUNERALS

COLLETTE—The funeral of little Alice Buckley Collette took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, 80 Cambridge street. Rev. Geo. B. Dean conducted the services at the house and also at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The following boys acted as bearers: Harry Felch, Ralph Mason, Frank Jones, Warren Pembum. There were many floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

PARE—The funeral of Mrs. Leandre Pare took place Thursday morning from her home, 614 Middlesex street, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Wilbrod Paquette, Achille Lahaye, Peter McGown, Telesphore Gingras, Edouard Michaud and William Pare. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

KENNEY—The funeral of Costello Kenney took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 666 School street, and was largely attended. Services were held at Worthen St. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Stephan officiated, assisted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. Mr. Cornock. There was singing by Mrs. Whittet, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Burtt. The bearers were Messrs. Johnson, Stetson, Madison and Hamilton. The body was later sent to Manchester, N. H., and burial was in the Valley cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

McFADDEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McFadden took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Benjamin C. Murray of Barre, Mass., John Murray of Woburn, and Paul and Frank Murray of this city. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Princetons, Associate, Monday night.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HANSBERRY—The funeral of Mary F. Hansbury will take place Monday morning from her home, 17 Stromquist avenue at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers

KILLPATRICK—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Killpatrick will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 120 Hampshire street. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

OWENS—The funeral of the late John J. Owens will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 7 Walker place, off Branch street. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TOOK CENSUS EXAMINATION

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Approximately 7000 applicants for positions in the taking of the census in Massachusetts this year took their examinations in various educational centers of the state today. About one-third were examined in this city at a number of the high school buildings while others submitted to qualification tests in Springfield, Worcester, Lowell and Fall River. The examinations were conducted by the local civil service boards and the line of questioning was not difficult.

GUEST OF BISHOP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The Most Rev. Diomed Falconio of Washington, apostolic delegate to the United States, was today welcomed as the legate of Pope Pius X, his schedule including a public reception at the Catholic club this evening and the consecration of the new church of the Holy Ghost on Atwells avenue tomorrow. During his stay he will be the guest of Bishop Matthew Harkins at the episcopal residence on Fenner street, the seat of the Providence diocese.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Feb. 4—Arthur Dufresne, 21, 71 Cabot street, and Rose Therrien, 16, Dracut Centre.

Oscar L. Dorr, Jr., 31, chauffeur, 18 Anderson street, and Lizzie Conlon, 25, at home, 221 Cross street.

Alfred W. Humphrey, 24, steamfitter, 119 Warwick street, and Malvina R. Gervais, 19, at home, 78 Varney street.

Jean B. Champagne, 26, weaver, 538 Moody street, and Olive Bourgeois, 25, at home, 11 Montcalm avenue.

Jon Gardzel, 28, operative, 167 Charles St., and Jadwiza Tawaszkewicz, 22, operative, same address.

Feb. 5—Fred LeBlanc, 21, operative, 17 South street, and Lea Leroux, 25, operative, 55 Fletcher street.

Lewis Gill, 29, lumber business, 2 Austin avenue, and Eugenie Gamache, 37, operative, 6 Cartier place.

Big time, Princeton club, Associate hall, Kittredge, 8 pieces, Monday eve.

HISTORIC FLOODS

Merrimack River Has Furnished Notable Freshets

It Has Been Normal Since April 1896—First Freshet on Record Dates Back to 1818—Water Reached Highest Point Recorded in 1852—Notes of the Great Freshets on Record at Locks and Canals Office

The weather conditions that have prevailed thus far this season and the absence of a real flood have recalled to the minds of many similar conditions in days gone by, that were followed by freshets in the Merrimack and Concord rivers, while the recent flood in Paris has made the subject of local freshets and floods a popular topic of discussion about town for the past week or more.

It is a remarkable fact that there has not been a freshet of threatening proportions in the Merrimack or Concord rivers since 1901, when conditions looked bad for a day, while the last real freshet was back in 1896. Natural conditions alone govern the floods and freshets, though through artificial agencies the extent of the floods has been reduced. For instance, in 1871, when the Pawtucket bridge was rebuilt the bridge builders removed a large amount of rock from the bed of the river at the falls, while the piers supporting the bridge were changed so as to widen the channel and give the water a wider flow at this point. As a result the Pawtucket bridge has withstood all subsequent freshets while the danger from back water at this point was diminished. Way back in 1875 the Locks and Canals company started to dredge out Hunt's falls below the Centralville bridge and deepen the channel at this point. The company has worked at this task intermittently ever since, its work being governed by the height of the water in the river. Hunt's falls, so-called, have now entirely disappeared and the water has a free flow at this point.

In 1896, the date of the last big freshet, it was stated by the experts that the work on Huht's falls up to that time had much to do with minimizing the amount of damage done. The falls were located just below the point where the Concord river enters into the Merrimack and with both rivers swollen at the same time a tremendous volume of water rushed through this narrow passage on its race to the sea.

Great Ice Freshet

The popular impression is that the first great flood in history was in 1852 when the river rose 13 feet, 8 inches over the Pawtucket dam, a height never reached since that time, and a stone pluviometer now stands at the entrance of the Boulevard marking the high water line and bearing the date of the flood. This was the greatest flood but not the first on record for the interesting archives of the Locks and Canals company disclose the fact that on March 4, 1818, Lowell was visited by a great ice freshet which was caused by the rising of the Nashua river. It was at first thought that conditions in the north country were responsible for the freshet, but investigation showed that while the Merrimack was in normal condition above the mouth of the Nashua river a mighty flood took place below that point.

Up to 1872 the records of the Locks and Canals contained but meagre details of the 1818 freshet but in that year the late Col. James B. Francis, then engineer of the Locks and Canals company, received an account of it from an eye witness, the late Daniel Varnum of Dracut and Lowell. Mr. Varnum in 1818 was 20 years old and he had started out to school on the morning of March 4 when he was startled to find the Merrimack risen away above its normal height and filled with broken ice. Instead of going to school he went up the river to a point almost up to Tyngs island. Here he found a great wall of ice gathered which after a time broke with a resounding crash, which was followed by a most awe-inspiring stream of ice down the river, making a deafening roar as it rushed along. Believing that the Pawtucket bridge would be carried away he ran all the way back to the falls. He found the bridge still standing but apparently in imminent danger while the shock of the ice as it went over the falls was so great that it rattled the crockery on the shelves of the houses in the neighborhood.

Flood of 1852

From 1818 to 1852 there were no serious freshets though in some years the water went 10 feet above the dam. In 1852, however, April 22, the big freshet came, the water going 13 feet, eight inches over the dam, the highest ever recorded.

Down to 1870 the river was well behaved but on April 20 and 21, the water rose 12 feet, 8½ inches in a night and caused considerable damage in the low parts of the city. It was during this freshet that the danger to the Pawtucket bridge became apparent and the following year as above stated the river bed was blasted and the piers of the bridge placed wider apart.

For 25 years after 1870 the Merrimack never went over 10 feet above the dam and then came the memorable freshets of 1895 and 1896 which will be readily recalled by all who were here at the time. The freshet of 1895 occurred on April 16 and was remarkable by reason of the fact that it is the only case recorded where the rise of the water came in the daytime. In all other floods the waters started their rush during the night. Lower Centralville and lower Belvidere were flooded so as to become impassable without the aid of boats. The Boston and Maine was badly tied up because no trains could go farther than North Chelmsford although several attempts were made. Thus the train service was shut off both north and south. The power station was flooded to such an extent as to put out the fires and tie up the entire car service in Lowell, while the foundation of the abutments of the Centralville bridge were so affected that it was believed that the bridge was unsafe for travel though an investigation showed that there was no danger.

All the mills along the banks of both rivers except the Tremont and Suffolk were obliged to shut down as their boiler rooms were flooded. The water went 11 feet six inches over the dam at the falls and the river presented a wildly magnificent spectacle. There was much suffering among the poor people of lower Lakeview avenue, Front, Davidson and Howe streets. The water in the Concord river was just a foot or two below the sidewalk on the East Merrimack street bridge.

All Mills Shut Down

On March 2 and 3, 1896, occurred the biggest freshet of the present generation for the water rose to 12 feet 10 inches over the dam, the greatest rise since 1852 and the second highest on record. At this time floods were reported all over the country and the tributaries of the Merrimack in the north had all overflowed their banks. Starting on the night of March 1, the river rose one foot an hour until it reached the height above mentioned. Every mill along the banks of both the Merrimack or Concord was forced to shut down this time, even the Tremont & Suffolk feeling the effects of the freshet.

On the first day of trouble the First street embankment caved in and between that and the overflow of the river near Glen Forest it was impossible to run any Lawrence cars.

In Lakeview avenue and Front street in some of the houses the tenants were obliged to remove their effects from the street floor to the second story, while all of the cellars along Lakeview avenue were flooded. Similar conditions prevailed in Davidson, Howe and Wall streets and Fox's yard. The waters reached a height of 7 feet in the cellar of P. Kelly's store in Davidson street. Rowboats were used in both localities.

In Middlesex street at the mouth of Black brook the street was nine inches under water. Some of the farmers in North Chelmsford had to use boats. Once more the water put out the fires in the power house, cutting off all street car traffic. The street railway hired a number of horses and attempted to tow the cars back to the car barn by the old fashioned means. The water got into the boiler house of the Boulevard well plant and put it out of commission for two days. Immediately after the waters had receded the water department got busy and built banks about the buildings so as to prevent any repetition of such an occurrence in the future. There was no steam railroad traffic north of Lowell for the two days.

On the second day the blinding snow storm set in and the employes of the stores were put to great inconvenience as they were obliged either to remain down town or walk to their homes in the storm.

At the falls there was no sign of the dam so high was the water, while the clouds of spray dashed relentlessly over the old bridge. The river was filled with floating chicken coops, rail fences, dead animals, drift wood and the like and the venturesome voyagers of Little Canada succeeded in gathering a valuable collection of drift wood where the river turns at Aiken street bridge. The water began to recede on the night of March 3 and the danger was soon at an end.

Since 1896 only once has the Merrimack assumed an alarming height and that was in the spring of 1901 when it rose to a height of 10 feet three inches over the dam.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

At Service at St. Peter's Last Evening

The "Holy Hour" services at St. Peter's church last evening were attended by a large congregation, many persons from other parishes being present. Rev. John T. O'Brien officiated and the musical program was a beautiful feature. Shortly after the opening of the service Miss Vera Moody rendered a beautiful "O Salutaris" and the hymn "All for Thee" in honor of the Sacred Heart was exquisitely rendered by Miss Gertrude Keleher. A trio, consisting of Miss Julia Kenney and Messrs. Arthur Perreault and David P. Martin, gave "Ave Maris Stella." The choir under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns was heard to excellent advantage in English and Latin hymns. Solemn benediction was given by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Keleher, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub deacon. The services closed with the singing of "Te Deum" by the choirs and congregation. The "Holy Hour" service is held at St. Peter's on the first Friday of the month in connection with the services in honor of the Sacred Heart. At each service the musical program is a feature.

CONG. O'CONNELL

ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS MARISITA R. LENAHAN

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The engagement of Miss Marisita R. Lenahan, daughter of former Congressman John T. Lenahan of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell was formally announced yesterday. The marriage will probably take place in the fall.

The announcement that Congressman O'Connell was to become a benedict caused no surprise to his intimate friends who had met Miss Lenahan upon her several visits to Boston. The couple met in Washington when the girl's father was serving in congress.

Miss Lenahan, who is widely known in Catholic educational circles throughout the country, is described as being a charming brunette. She is a graduate of Notre Dame, Philadelphia, where her mother was also educated. Mrs. Lenahan is one of the regents of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., and is also identified with many of the Catholic educational institutions in Pennsylvania.

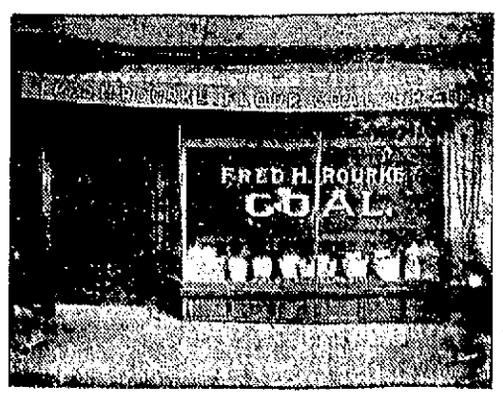
Congressman O'Connell is serving his second term in congress from the tenth district. He resides at 13 Bowdoin street, Dorchester. He is a graduate of Boston college and Harvard university.

FORGERY CHARGED

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, was remanded in the Bow street police court today, charged with embezzlement and forgery. The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been secretary and keeper since 1898. It is charged that he has robbed the society of large sums. He was admitted to bail under a $5000 bond.

Martin was born in New York, of British parents, in 1860.

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DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending February 5, 1910, with causes assigned is as follows:

Jan.
27—Matilda C. Kittredge, 79, heart disease.
John McCleur, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
28—Mary J. Luscomb, 69, cancer.
Charles H. Richardson, 67, disease of bladder.
John Houlihan, 58, pneumonia.
Thomas Bryan, 41, typhoid fever.
29—George W. Akerley, 55, cancer.
Joseph Larock, 52, bronchitis.
Elizabeth J. Kearney, 52, cer. hem.
Michael J. Manning, 46, gastro douodinitis.
Helen Joubert, 10, grippe.
William N. Rousseau, 10 mos., gastro enteritis.
Sophia Catopis, 2 mos., pneumonia.
John Prodromes, 1 mo., enteritis.
30—Julia Hill, 74, ac. suffocation.
J. A. O. Cornellier, 5 days, disease of heart.
Ann Gildea, 71, peritonitis.
Frank S. Fahey, 24, tub. laryngitis.
James J. Curran, 54, cirrhosis of liver.
31—William J. Carter, 49, nephritis.
Charlotte C. Wright, 56, cancer.
Mary Moughan, 8 mos., bronchitis.
Maggie Reardon, 45, heart disease.
Costello Kenney, 80, ch. gastritis.
Feb.
1—Joseph F. Corcoran, 27, nephritis.
Rina Fortier, 5 mos., ind. of bowels.
Annie E. Ryan, 34, embolism.
Leandre Pare, 54, cirrhosis of liver.
2—Susie J. Cummings, 27, ac. hepatitis.
Kostantina Larkary, 22, pneumonia.
Antonia Eftaxa, 10 mos., measles.
Elie Lavoie, 83, heart disease.
Catherine McFadden, 65, apoplexy.
Laura O. Perkins, 49, pneumonia.
Anastasia M. Leighton, 46, pulm. tuber.
James E. Clancy, 33, peritonitis.
Alice Buckley, 8, valv. disease of heart.
Errol G. Whoyt, 11 mos., measles.
3—Joseph Senuta, 34, cer. hemorrhage.
Eugene Viancour, 68, cirrhosis of liver.
Daniel F. McGlinchey, 12, endocarditis.
Albert Caza, 1, indigestion.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

JUSTICE LANE

Made Dog Act as a Jury

BROCKTON, Feb. 5.—This is the story of a dog, of two men who disputed his ownership and went to court about it, and of the Solomon-like decision of a probate court judge who, after thirty witnesses had taken up a day with their testimony, effected a settlement in 60 seconds.

The dog was a St. Bernard with lustrous coat and solemn brown eyes. The men who fought in court for possession of him were James F. Clark of Shealey avenue, who was haled in on a writ of replevin by Orion Stewart of Summer street. The Solomon-like judge was Justice Lane.

The case opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Clark was there with a score of witnesses in his behalf and Stewart had as many more. The dog ambled in, crawled under the table, placed his head on his paws and went to sleep.

Stewart contended that the St. Bernard was the one stolen from him four years ago. He produced witnesses, including prominent citizens, citizenesses, letter carriers, policemen and chambermaids, who testified that to the best of their belief Stewart was right in his presumption of ownership.

Then came the afternoon session. Clark stated his side. The dog was his, had always been his. He had the witnesses to prove it. He brought on his Eskimos, one by one. And as the afternoon waned they testified that they believed that Clark was the only, the original and perennial owner of the dog.

Five o'clock arrived. The time for an adjournment was at hand. But the question of the dog's ownership was still a mooted one. Much evidence had obscured, not cleared, the point of possession. It was then that Judge Lane rose to the occasion.

"What do you call the dog?" he asked Stewart.

"Max," replied he.

"Call him."

"Max!" called Stewart.

The St. Bernard looked up lazily, his tongue lolling out. Then he dropped his head on his paws again.

"What do you call the dog?" asked Judge Lane of Clark.

"Carlo," replied he.

"Call him."

"Carlo!" called Clark.

The St. Bernard arose majestically to his feet, shook himself, and proceeded slowly and with dignity to Stewart.

"The dog's yours," said Judge Lane to Stewart.

And that was all there was to it.

FAMOUS DOCTOR

BURST BLOOD VESSEL TRYING TO SUPPORT PATIENT.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 5.—The strain of supporting a 200-pound patient who had rolled off the operating table, burst a blood vessel in Dr. W. L. Woodruff's lungs yesterday and he died shortly afterward. Dr. Woodruff's views on the simple life and Spartan methods of raising children had made his name known throughout the country. He first practiced his theories on his infant children who thrive on coarse foods and ice baths and the wearing of only a single garment even in the coldest weather.

MRS. J. S. FORD

WILL SOON KNOW FATE IN ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CASE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, on trial charged with blackmailing Charles D. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, probably will know her fate before another day has passed.

All that remains is the closing argument of the attorney for the defense, the judge's charge to the jury and the latter's verdict.

The state concluded its case yesterday and William Thorndyke, of counsel for the defense, began his closing argument.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WALKER, Minn., Feb. 5.—Walter J. McDonald, who has been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night when he barricaded himself in his house after shooting Howard Sexton, committed suicide today by shooting.

PRINCESS GO...

She Fled With Former Steward

ROME, Feb. 5.—There are new and startling developments in the much-discussed matrimonial affairs of the Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Marie Reed of Washington, and formerly the wife of Colonel Fred H. Parkhurst of Maine.

Incidentally the princess has gone away—eloped, some say, with her husband's former steward, an American.

Her civil marriage to the prince took place in 1903. For seven years she made a bitter fight to secure an annulment of her marriage with her first husband in order to marry the prince according to the laws of the church.

In spite of being socially ostracized the princely couple were apparently happy.

But another trouble beset the unrecognized American princess. This is the enmity of the prince's younger brother, Prince Camillo Rospigliosi, whose nine children expected to inherit their uncle's large fortune, amounting to $3,000,000.

The prince was introduced to her at the Grand hotel by T. F. Spanier, an American, well known in Europe.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. Spanier was installed as administrator of the prince's vast property.

Three years ago a baby girl was born to the Princess Rospigliosi. Shortly before this she herself had discharged Mr. Spanier from his position as steward of her husband's estates.

Spanier went to Naples.

On Jan. 4 Prince and Princess Rospigliosi returned to Rome from their country seat at Maccaresi, and friends learned that their relations were seriously strained. The princess was seen daily in the company of Mr. Spanier.

Three days ago Princess Rospigliosi and Spanier bought tickets for Paris and left together.

Prince Rospigliosi was asked if the report of a separation was true. The prince replied: "I have nothing to say."

A moment later he added abruptly: "If the separation is sought by my wife you may be sure I will never consent to it."

$150,000 LOSS

Fire on Steamship Pier

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A spectacular fire which broke out early today on a Southern Pacific steamship pier in the North river, was flooded out after an hour's work by firemen working from both the land and the water. Tugs pulled away the steamer Proteus which lay alongside the pier with a valuable cargo on board.

On account of the effective work of the firemen the damage will be less than $150,000.

COURTMARTIAL

Said to Have Found Auld Guilty

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Although the members of the courtmartial in the case of Naval Paymaster Auld are reticent as to their findings, there is reason to believe that the officer has been found guilty on two charges and not guilty on one. The charge of which he is thought to have been acquitted is that of telling a falsehood. The other charges on which he is believed to have been convicted involves the maltreating of a civilian and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. It has been recommended it is said that he be reduced in rank in a few numbers, probably not exceeding six.

NAVAL OFFICERS SILENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When shown the despatch from Boston bearing on the findings of the courtmartial which tried Paymaster Auld, U. S. N., naval officers refused absolutely to discuss the case in any way. Not in recent years has the naval set been so wrought up over a courtmartial trial as that of Paymaster Auld. Both he and Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Robnett were summoned to trial on charges of Medical Inspector Ames, stationed at Boston, growing out of a dance given at the Boston navy yard, Dec. 11 last, at which Paymaster Auld is alleged to have assaulted Dr. Edward Spencer Cowles, a brother of Rear Admiral Cowles. Surgeon Robnett, the charges specify, aided his brother officer in the attack. Miss Dorothy Hesler of Chicago, in an interview under date of Jan. 24 last, admitted that she was the innocent cause of the episode in which a photograph of the young lady played a conspicuous part. It is expected that the trial of Dr. Robnett will begin next week.

ARBITRATION COURT

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—June 1 has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the first international court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and England, growing out of the New Foundland fisheries case.

TO INVESTIGATE REFORMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In an effort to put an end to government extravagance and waste, Senator Aldrich today reported from the committee on public expenditures a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to make investigation and suggest needed reforms.

BODY OF SEAMAN FOUND

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Another body of a seaman, evidently from the wreck of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer which went down in Broad sound in the Christmas storm, was found on Winthrop beach today. This makes two bodies recovered of the thirteen who lost their lives.

ADOPTED BY REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The reichstag without debate today adopted unmodified the bill approving the government's tariff arrangement with the United States. But for the protest of a few conservatives the measure would have passed all three readings unanimously.

REP. LOVER...G'S BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The body of Rep. Lovering, accompanied by the congressional committee of fifteen, will be taken to Taunton, Mass., this evening. Funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon in St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

THE ADAMS CASE

Judge Bond Denied Motion for a New Trial

Judge Bond has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Margaret Adams, who was recently found guilty of arson in setting fire to the building which she occupied in Lincoln street, and she will be brought before the court for sentence at the March sitting of the criminal session of the superior court.

The case was heard in Cambridge several weeks ago and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but asked the court to be lenient in imposing sentence. J. Joseph O'Connor, who appeared for the prisoner, made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was not in keeping with the evidence. The motion was argued a few days afterwards and Thursday Judge Bond denied the motion.

$74,000 AWARD

HARTFORD, Feb. 5.—The jury in the famous boycott suit of D. E. Lowe of Danbury vs. 200 members of the hatters' union in this state returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $74,000.

FIRE TRUCK

NEW ONE IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The new American-La France aerial truck for the W. Centralville fire house is expected in Lowell during the early part of next week, Chief Hosmer having received word that it was shipped from the factory at Elmira, N. Y. on Monday.

The new piece of apparatus will be somewhat similar to the Babcock truck now stationed at the central fire station. It will have an aerial ladder which will reach 75 feet in the air and will also be equipped with the Dahill compressed air hoist.

WILLIE HOPPE

DEFEATED MORNINGSTAR IN 1500 POINT TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Willie Hoppe last night won his 1500 point match at 18.2 balk line billiards with Oro Morningstar by the grand total score of 1500 to 1032. Hoppe's victory in running out his last block of 500 last night was the most decisive of any of the three nights play. He did it in ten innings, while Morningstar had only 225.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Some rather important amendments were made to the constitution of the Eastern league at the meeting of the directors here yesterday. A good deal of time was taken up with a report from Stein of Buffalo and O'Mara of Jersey City, who had been appointed to revise the constitution.

The schedule for next season will be taken up today when it is expected that the draft prepared by President Powers will be adopted with minor amendments. The chief objections to the schedule apparently come from the Buffalo and Rochester clubs. Both objected because they close the season on the road.

Only one announcement as to trades in players was made, the purchase by Newark of Holmes, a lefthanded pitcher from New York Nationals. Ed Barrow wanted to trade O'Neil for Meyer of Newark, but McGinnity would not consent, and now Barrow announces he is open to offers for O'Neil and Joyce.

As prepared the schedule provides that Montreal shall open the season in Jersey City on April 21. On the same day Baltimore will open on the new grounds at Toronto.

ALLEGED GRAFT

Grand Jury Did Not Hear Witnesses

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The grand jurors were assembled in the superior court house yesterday, but no witnesses were brought before them in the investigation into the charges of alleged bribery in local municipal affairs. Instead District Attorney Peters had several persons closeted with him and State Officer Fred F. Flynn in his private office.

Among those who appeared in the corridor of the court house yesterday were ex-chief of the fire department Charles G. Rutter, James C. Crombie, Thomas A. Keegan, James Berry, Arthur A. Bailey, Walter E. Rushforth and Dean Burns, son of ex-Alderman Burns, Alderman Moss, ex-Aldermen Burns, Woekel and Miller, ex-Councilmen Thomas Hughes and Gustav Stachelhaus. The grand jury dissolved about 4.30, to meet again Monday morning.

K. OF C. TEAM

TOOK THREE POINTS FROM C. Y. M. L. BOWLERS.

The Knights of Columbus took three points from the C. Y. M. L. in a bowling game in the Catholic league last night. Savage of the winning team was high man with a total of 313. Grant had the high single, 112.

The score:

K. OF C.

	1	2	3	Tl
Savage	106	117	90	313
Substitute	76	78	75	229
D. Donahue	93	86	90	269
Conn	86	108	97	291
J. F. Donohue	82	103	92	277
Totals	443	492	444	1379

C. Y. M. L.

Monahan	77	95	75	247
Shugrue	80	78	103	261
J. Murphy	76	88	87	251
Grant	89	90	112	291
E. Martin	96	101	86	283
Totals	418	452	463	1333

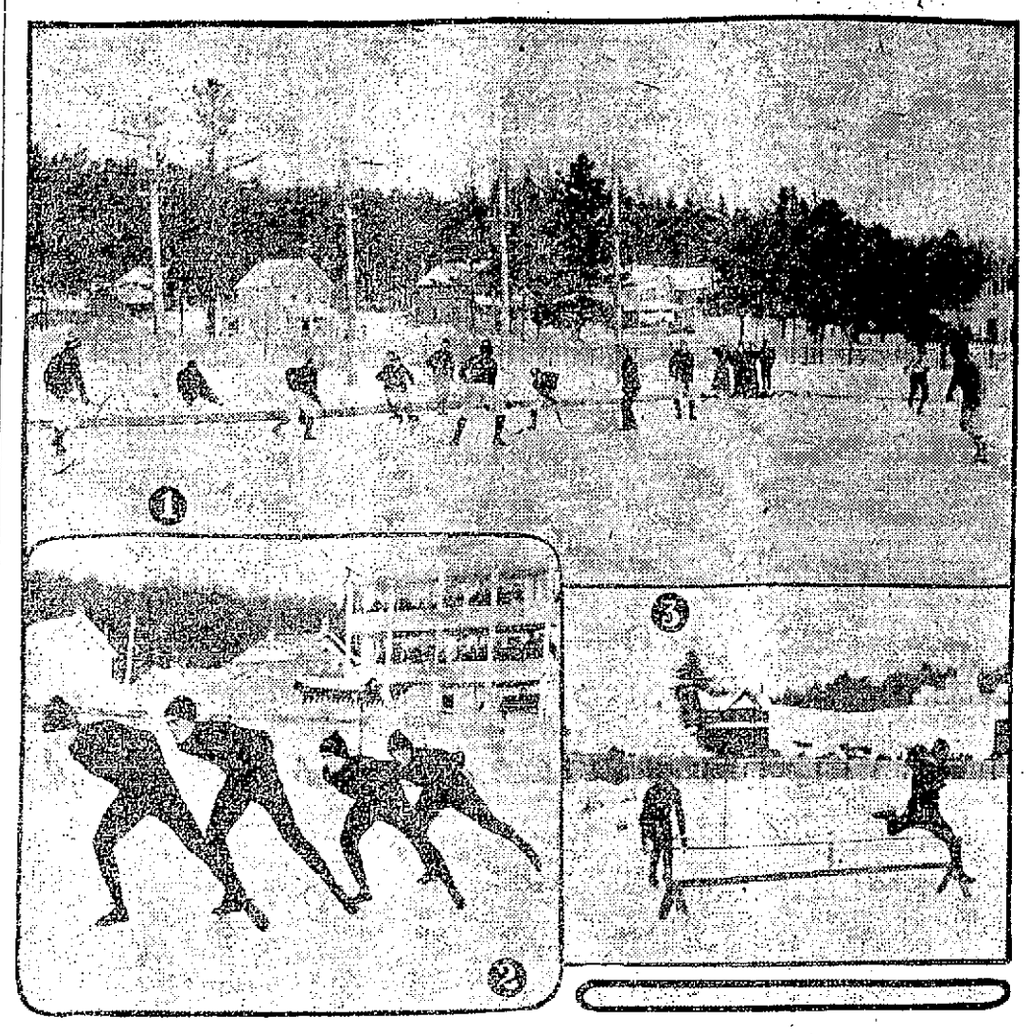
CALLED A DRAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweights, fought a 10 round "no decision" bout before the National Athletic club of Milwaukee last night. Both men finished strong and the newspapermen decided the contest a draw.

NATIONAL TROTTING ASSN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A joint committee of the National Trotting association and the American Trotting association met in New York to consider changes in trotting rules. The changes will not be made public until a report is made to the congresses of the two associations which convene in New York and Chicago, respectively, on Wednesday next.

SCENES AT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., WHERE SERIES OF OUTDOOR ICE CARNIVALS MAY BE HELD



SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—If the plans of those interested do not fail, this place will be the scene of a series of outdoor ice carnivals to be held within the next few weeks. The promoters here are trying their utmost to bring together all the crack amateur ice skaters of this country and Canada and have them meet in a round robin tournament, the winner to be declared the champion of America. It is also planned to hold a similar one for the professionals. The promoters also plan to hold snowshoe races among the country's best and hurdle events on skates. As a windup to the carnival it is planned to bring together the champion ice hockey team of Canada and the United States, the victor to be called the champion seven of America. Illustration No. 1 shows ice hockey players practicing on Pontiac rink. No. 2 shows close ice skating race held here recently among three of the country's greatest amateur knights of the steel blade. Kaad of Chicago is leading, Woodward Sutphen second, Clarence Granger third and Edmund Lamy fourth. The latter captured the race by a terrific burst of speed in the last hundred yards. No. 3 shows hurdle race on ice skates.

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Springfield 2.06 p.m.

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Springfield 3.20 "
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Springfield 4.40 "
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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

$8000 DAMAGE

Fire Broke Out at Smith College

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five Smith college students were forced to flee, screaming from their dormitory, leaving their dinners behind them when the building was discovered to be on fire last night. All the girls escaped without injury but most of them lost all of their personal effects.

The flames practically destroyed the rear of the dormitory, one of the oldest owned by the college. The loss is set at $8,000. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace.

AT THE YORICK

TECHNOLOGY CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Technology club of the Merrimack Valley was held at the Yorick club last night. There were 31 members present and 17 classes were represented, from '74 to '09. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and at its conclusion Mr. Isaac Litchfield addressed the members on the progress made at Technology resulting from the influence and assistance rendered by the alumni.

The club voted to send a telegram of congratulation to the Technology glee club which was last night entertaining in Chicago, the members of the Technology club of that city. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Nelson of Lowell; vice president, J. A. Lanagan of Lawrence; treasurer, William O. Hildreth of Lowell; secretary, John A. Collins, Jr., of Lawrence; member of executive committee, P. W. Wesson of Lowell; member of council as representative of Merrimack Valley club, John C. Chase of Derry, N. H.

MURDER MYSTERY

Solved by Confession of Negro

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—The mystery of the murder of the three women, Mrs. Amada Bribble, her daughter, Mrs. Ohlander, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter, on Dec. 10 last was cleared up yesterday by the confession of Bingham Bryan, a negro arrested last month and held on suspicion. Bryan said he entered the house bent on robbery and carrying a hammer as a weapon.

Mrs. Gribble caught him in the kitchen. He said he struck her several times with the hammer before she died. Then the daughter ran in, and after striking her down with his fist, he beat her with the hammer, but she did not die at that time.

As he was trying to leave the house Mrs. Hunter came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 179, F. of A., held a well attended meeting and smoke talk at its rooms Thursday evening. A substantial lunch preceded the "smoker" and the following program was given. Remarks, Toastmaster John Boyd; harmonica solo, Chas. Eaton; song, Thomas Hughes; recitation, A. R. Wall; songs by the Imperial quartet, composed of R. J. McCarthy, Henry Le Duc, J. B. Riney and George McCarthy; recitation, "The Cremation of Sandy McGee," John Boyd; songs, Fred Defoe, David H. Shattuck, Thomas Hughes and John Boyd. The affair proved to be very enjoyable, and the committee in charge is to be commended for the able manner in which everything was arranged. The committee in charge consisted of Fred M. Defoe, John Boyd and Edward M. Riney.

BOXING GOSSIP

The management of the Gladstone Athletic club which recently held some first class entertainments under circumstances that were not encouraging, have decided upon a new policy and will start on February 10th with a series of weekly entertainments for members only with a reduced assessment to boom the membership. Under the law none but members can attend the meetings, and hence to get the largest number of members possible the management has decided on a lower assessment while not lowering the standard of the entertainment. The main event at the first meeting will be between Jack O'Heir of Centralville and Kid Mercier of Lawrence, two husky exponents of the art in the 112 pound class. Those who witnessed the meeting of O'Heir and Clinton before the Gladstone club recently can appreciate what a warm bout this will be as Mercier is on the same line as Clinton. O'Heir for the past two weeks has been in active training a stunt heretofore unknown to him, and he is in excellent shape. It has always been said by the wise ones that if O'Heir trained he would prove a top-notcher in his class. He has heeded the advice of the experts and is getting into excellent shape. Mercier is always in good shape as he appears frequently before the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence.

A trio of clever Lowell boxers who are getting each other into shape for future meetings are Freddie Maguire, Young Mulvey and Tommy Mack. Freddie is matched with his old rival, Mike Malia, on next Friday night, February 19, while he is also on against Kid Joe Shea, the champion bantamweight of Connecticut, at Danbury, Conn., on Tuesday February 15th. In both cases Freddie is obliged to give weight and hence is training faithfully. He is assisted by Mulvey and Mack, both of whom are preparing for future matches, and they have some hot bouts together.

CHARLES R. HEIKE

Indicted Secretary of Sugar Trust

NEW YORK Feb. 5.—Efforts of the federal officials to go "higher up" in the case of the sugar trust, accused of defrauding the government by the use of tampered scales in the weighing of imported sugar, have led to the indictment of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and five other men high in the employ of the company. Counsel for Mr. Heike has asked for immunity on the ground that Heike and others of the defendants appeared before the grand jury and produced books and documents in one or another of the sugar trust cases. The government's reply was to the effect that the evidence produced had nothing to do with the present case, but was connected with the investigation of the Segal-Kissel lean deal, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, built to compete with the trust.



CHARLES R. HEIKE

DIAMOND NOTES

The fact that four of the members of the Lowell team for next season are coming all the way from California has made the fans sit up and take notice for it is to be assumed that they must be good ones or else the management wouldn't bring them all that distance. It also shows that the disposition of the management is to get a winning team regardless of preliminary expense.

Jack Dunn of the Baltimore team was in town a few days ago looking up information regarding Harold Danzig whom he would like to get to play first for Baltimore. He was in town but a short time when he ran into Bob Ganley who formerly played with him. Dunn immediately started to talk business with Ganley. The latter has not closed in with Kansas City and the prospects are that he will not have to go as far west, as it is understood that the national league wants him. Bob does occasional hand ball stunts at the K. of C. gym. and is in first class condition.

Tim Murnane says today:

Manager Charley Graham of the Sacramento club says that he has secured Harold Danzig to play first base for his club this season. As the Sacramento club is a member of the Pacific coast league, Harold will have a chance to be with his old friends of the northwest.

Promoter Al Winn of Lowell spent yesterday in Boston, looking for a good business man to take the position of treasurer of the league that he has mapped out for New England cities. John F. Morrill and Charley Waldron turned down the proposition, saying that they preferred the fan end of the game.

DOONER REMOVED

NO LONGER IN THE EMPLOY OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John A. Dooner, superintendent of buildings in the days of Richard Croker and latterly a foreman of city laborers at $2000 a year, was removed from office yesterday "for lack of work." Dooner was famous as a good liver and something of a wit.

"Champagne," Dooner once said, "is not an intoxicant. To me it is hardly a stimulant. It is simply a satisfying beverage." He boasted of never allowing himself more than four quarts a day and used to counteract its heating effects by eating a quart of ice cream for breakfast the next morning. He once printed over his own signature the following as constituting a square meal:

Three dozen large oysters; eight brook trout, boiled; two portions of picked crabmeat; one sirloin steak; three portions of cold asparagus; five baked potatoes; one whole mince pie; one quart and a pint of champagne.

His health is good.

SLIGHT FIRE

NEAR LEWIS AND LITTLE STS. CAUSED AN ALARM

An alarm from box 225 shortly before two o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house near the corner of Lewis and Little streets. The fire started in a cellar where a new oven had been installed.

The flames made their way through the partitions and huge volumes of smoke gave very indication that there was a lively blaze in progress, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the chemical.

The department was called to this house twice last Sunday night for slight fires which were caused by an overheated chimney.

CAUGHT IN BANGOR

THREE MEN ESCAPED FROM WAVERLEY INSTITUTION

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—George Watts of Boston, Moses Laduke of Amesbury, Mass., and Edgar Coburn of Newburyport, Mass., who escaped from an institution at Waverley, Mass., were captured by the Bangor police yesterday morning in the Maine Central railroad freight yard.

The police say the men broke into a freight car at Waterville and rode to Bangor. The Waverley institution was notified and an officer will arrive here for the men today.

Early yesterday morning the railroad yard hands heard noises in a sealed car and called the police, who took the three men to the station. They had broken into several packages of fruit in the car and had breakfasted on that and sausages. The men gave their names and said that they came from Waverley. They rode some distance on the brake beams before concealing themselves in the car.

$8 PER WEEK

COURT ORDERS PRICE TO PAY HIS WIFE

Judge Chamberlin in the separate maintenance case of Sarah Price vs. Lewis Price has entered a decree ordering Price to pay his wife $8 weekly for the support of herself and her child.

Price did not contest his wife's claim to separate maintenance, and the case was heard on the question of the amount the respondent was able to pay.

This early decision will clear the way for the further hearing of the Wolfson-Price case before Auditor Conant, as certain papers used in the first action are wanted in this case.

BANK OFFICIALS

WILL ASK HEAVIER BONDS FOR HALL

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 5.—It was said here last night by officials of the Southbridge Savings bank that important action, looking toward the imposition of heavier bonds upon John A. Hall, the bank's former treasurer now at large on $50,000 bail, will probably be taken today.

Hall yesterday left the seclusion of his home for the first time since his surrender, visiting his father, John Hall, at the latter's home, a mile or so from his own.

A report giving the exact amount of the alleged shortage will, it was said yesterday, probably be made public Monday.

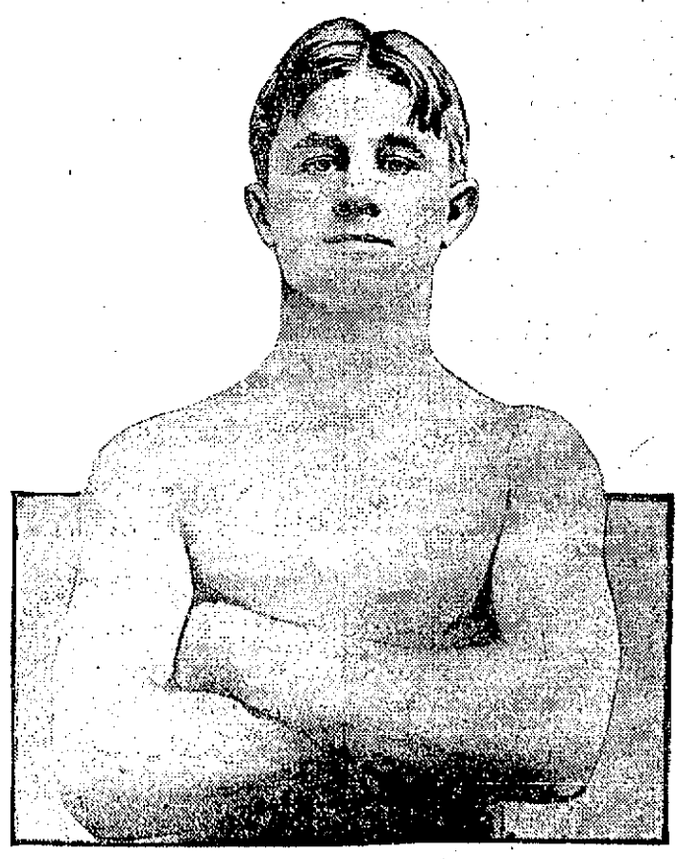
Mrs. Hall, it is said, is planning to make her home in Boston with her father, Albert W. Martin. All Hall's property, including his home here and his estate in Sturbridge, will be turned over to the bank for the benefit of the depositors.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR CLOUD AGAIN SHOWING SIGNS OF ACTIVITY



The war cloud that has been hanging over Crete, the island that forms the subject of contention between Turkey and Greece, is again emitting flashes of lightning and rumbles of thunder, and an armed conflict between the two powers is not considered improbable. Crete has been a bone of contention between the Ottomans and the Hellenes for many years. The islanders are mainly Greek by extraction and seek inclusion in King George's kingdom. As a means to this end and as a token of recognition of their fellowship with the Greeks on the mainland they are desirous of sending representatives to the national assembly to be convoked at Athens. Sultan Mohammed's government has notified the powers which have guaranteed Turkish sovereignty in Crete in the past that if the Cretans are admitted to the assembly the act will be regarded by the sublime porte as a cause of war. Recent naval activity in the far eastern Mediterranean is said to be connected with the quarrel between the two powers.

BILLY PAPKE WHO WILL TAKE ON WILLIE LEWIS IN PARIS



PARIS, Feb. 5.—The American pugilistic colony here has been increased by the arrival of Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt." Papke is to tackle Willie Lewis, the hard hitting New Yorker, who has been mowing down all the mitt artists who have opposed him since his arrival in this country some time ago. Lewis and Papke are to battle twenty rounds here for a good sized purse and a side bet of $1000 Feb. 22. Recently in Pittsburg the pair met in a six round bout, and many critics awarded the decision to Papke. Lewis' adherents claim that Willie was surely entitled to a draw at the worst. Papke figures that he will have an easy time in putting away the hard hitting New Yorker and has announced that he will shortly hook up with Tom Thomas, the English middleweight champion, before the National Sporting club of London.

40TH ANNIVERSARY



LEON E. BERRY.
Chancellor Commander. (Photo by Marion.)



JOSEPH F. ROBARGE.
Master of Finance. (Photo by Marion.)

Of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., Was Observed Last Night

Last night was a red letter night for the members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The anniversary was observed by holding a banquet and entertainment in Pythian hall, at which nearly two hundred members and friends were present. Addresses were made by well known Pythians, Mayor John F. Meehan, Rev. George F. Kenngott and others. Present at the banquet were three of the charter members of the lodge, Frank B. Wright, Lemuel W. Hall and Joseph A. Garmon.

After the menu had been discussed, Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seal of the lodge for the past 34 years, called to order and introduced Chancellor Commander Leon E. Berry as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Berry briefly outlined the work of the lodge since 1870, and introduced as the first speaker Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of Brockton. Mr. Penniman responded to the toast, "The State Lodge." He said:

"The Knights of Pythias stands for the better things, the very best that there is in life, charity, friendship and benevolence. I wish this lodge the highest possible measure of success that can come to you. Some of those here are not members of the order, but I will say to you men that you will be welcome into its fellowship. I can promise you one thing if you do come into it: If you adhere to its principles and obligations and try to live up to them, you will be just as happy as men have ever been. For this order stands for the cardinal virtues of mankind; it is a great order."

Mayor Meehan

Mayor John F. Meehan was introduced, and was received with much applause. In his opening he said that he had tried to accept as many invitations as possible during the past few weeks; he had found that it was a hard thing to do to keep up to all of them, but he would endeavor to speak relative to the position of the fraternal organizations in a city like Lowell.

He said: "This great brotherhood must have been founded on true affection to attain the vast proportions it exhibits today.

"In the midst of this world's care, strife, turmoil and keen competition it is comforting to know there is time for fraternity, charity and love.

"Lowell is proud of your organization and of every other that tempers the sordid spirit of man and adds to the sweetness of life. A city known far and near for the fame and skill of her men and virtue of her women is a fitting home for any organization dedicated to the noble work of charity in its highest, broadest and best sense.

"Your example helps develop a standard of citizenship ample and lofty. One that demands that partisan advantage must be subordinated to considerations of public good; that says that our worthy poor who are obliged to carry misfortune's cross and ask aid at our hands shall not be neglected; that says that the public health shall not be endangered by dilatory action or skirmishing for place, or position, or favor, and that insists that every duty incumbent upon private citizen and public official to improve our city and make our people happy, prosperous and contented shall be promptly and faithfully performed. Halting, evasion and equivocation should have no place in public life. Very few questions coming before a city council for decision require extended consideration and rarely is such a course adopted unless it be for political advantage or expediency.

"The most valuable ally we could possibly have to aid us in any and all movements for civic betterment would be the public press, generally a mighty power for good in every community, but unfortunately so far as the illumination of truth and the scattering of trustworthy news in relation to political matters are concerned, inclined at times to serve the interests of the few rather than the many.

"However much it may be desired, the business of a city cannot be advantageously, conducted strictly on the lines of large private business concerns or corporations.

"A large private business concern or corporation is an institution of special privileges intended for the benefit of the few and is not primarily interested in the welfare of the many.

"All the people, not a few, are the really valuable asset in any city, and anything that redounds to their benefit is in keeping with the true idea of American municipal government.

"As private citizens and public officials, cannot we with profit to our city invoke the spirit that animated the breast of ex-Mayor George F. Richardson, when he said at the dedication of city hall in 1893:

"'It is now nearly three hundred years since, in the cabin of a now historical ship, in Plymouth harbor, popular constitutional liberty, a pure democracy, based upon the will of the governor, was born upon this continent, and when the 41 men who signed its constitution landed, they proceeded at once to erect a building in which the public business should be conducted. History tells us that it was 20 feet square, built of rough logs, one story in height, without windows, as we now understand the meaning of that word, but only openings in the sides to let in the light, which were closed in inclement weather by rude shutters, a structure costing nothing, for it was built by the willing hands of the people. Such was the earliest town house in New England, every vestige of which has long since disappeared. Upon such an occasion as this, however, we cannot forget that to the men who constructed it, at a time and under circumstances

"'When none was for party,
When all were for the state,'

we are indebted in a large measure for the liberty which we enjoy, and which has been a beacon light to the people of all civilized nations as they have steadily marched forward to higher individual freedom and greater political rights.'"

Rev. Mr. Kenngott

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, responded to the toast, "The Church." He said in part: "The loyalty of Damon and Pythias is recognized in this order, an order which recognizes power higher than mere selfishness, stronger than the weighing in the balances. Nothing is so strong as the power of brotherhood. And the story of Damon and Pythias is the same as that of David and Jonathan. Your order shows that it is possible for men now to be bound together by the strongest of ties. We hear much said about all men being selfish and about every man having his price. An order like this refutes such a statement, for yours is an order of men who do not sell themselves, who do not negotiate themselves.

The Press

Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast, "The Press," saying, in part: "When a person stops to think of what Lowell was at the time your lodge was organized and what Lowell is at the present time, the great differences are very readily apparent. In those days there were pumps in the streets, boys had to go to the canals for water and it was no uncommon thing to see hand engines hulled through the streets to fires. Your lodge was formed five years after the close of the Civil war, formed at a time when men were tired of strife, and when they were glad to be organized into societies where peace and brotherly love and benevolence were the cardinal principles."

There were several other speakers heard during the evening, among them being: Grand Keeper of Records and seal, George E. Howe of Boston; C. G. Baker, who answered to the toast, "Lowell lodge;" C. E. Bixby, who represented Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Robert Fullerton, representative of S. H. Hines lodge and Capt. Harry Bowen of the Uniformed Rank.

The miscellaneous program was as follows: Readings, Miss Glenna Currier Pratt; song, Miss Eva Lord; mandolin selections, Percy Judson Newman, and readings, Joseph L. Ellis, and songs, Mrs. McParland.

The entertainment committee was composed of: Joseph F. Robarge, chairman; Leon E. Berry, John McLeod, A. F. Fecteau, William S. Lussier, Judson A. Phillips and C. J. Trask, secretary and treasurer. The reception committee was made up of Frank G. Wright, chairman; Joseph A. Garmon, Lemuel W. Hall, George L. Cady, Charles H. Hanson, John F. Hurlburt, C. P. Romaine and Frank M. Merrill.

History of Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge was instituted in old Grand Army hall in Middle street on Feb. 1, 1870. The lodge started here with 29 charter members. During the 40 years of the lodge's existence it has initiated altogether over 700 members. During the 40 years of existence of the lodge over $25,000 has been paid out for relief and funeral benefits.

The present officers of Wamesit lodge are: Chancellor commander, Leon E. Berry; vice chancellor, Alston F. Chadwick; prelate, Clarence S. Trask; master of work, William S. Lussier; keeper of records and seals Frank B. Wright; master of finance, Joseph F. Robarge; master of exchequer, Alexis F. Fecteau; master-at-Arms, Harry Irwin; inner guard, Octave P. Romaine; outer guard, Abner R. H. Butterfield; trustees William H. Thayer (three years); Clarence S. Trask (two years); C. Herbert Peters (one year); representative to the grand lodge, Alston F. Chadwick (one year), and Frank B. Wright (two years); alternates, Clarence S. Trask (two years) and C. Herbert Peters (two years).

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	78¾	77¼	77½
Am Car & Fn	71½	70¾	71¼
Am Hide & L pf	38¾	38	38½
Am Locomo	49½	49	49
Am Smelt & R	82⅞	81¾	82
Am Smelt & R pf	106¾	106	106¾
Am Sugar Rfn	120¾	120¾	120¾
Anaconda	49¾	49½	49⅝
Atchison	115⅝	114⅞	115½
Atch pf	103	103	103
Balt & Ohio	111	110½	110¾
Br Rap Tran	71½	70¾	71¼
Canadian Pa	179⅞	179½	179½
C I Pipe pf	78	77	77¾
Cent Leather	38½	37½	38
Cent Leather pf	105½	105½	105½
Ches & Ohio	82⅛	81	81⅝
C C C & St L	80	80	80
Col Fuel	35⅞	35¼	35½
Consol Gas	144½	142¾	143½
Den & Rio G	40½	40	40⅜
Dis Secur Co	29	29	29
Erie	28	27¾	27¾
Erie 1st pf	44¾	44⅜	44⅝
Erie 2d pf	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Gen Elec	136	134½	135¾
Gt North pf	136	134½	135¾
Gt No Ore ctf	71	69¾	70
Int Met Com	19¼	18⅝	19⅛
Int Met pf	50	49⅜	49⅞
Int Paper pf	54	54	54
In S Pump Co	47	46	46¾
Iowa Central	21	20¾	20¾
Kan City So	36¾	36	36⅜
K City So pf	68½	68	68¼
Kan & Texas	11⅛	11	11⅛
Louis & Nash	144½	143½	144½
Mexican Cent	26¾	26	26⅓
Missouri Pa	69	67¼	69
Nat Lead	79⅞	78½	79⅝
N Y Air Brake	79	78⅜	79
N Y Central	117⅜	117	117
No Am Co	77⅜	77¼	77⅜
Nor & West	97⅝	97	97⅝
North Pacific	136½	135½	135⅝
Ont & West	45	44½	44⅞
Pennsylvania	131⅞	131⅝	131⅝
People's Gas	108½	108	108
Pressed Steel	38⅞	38¾	38⅝
Pullman Co	197⅝	196¾	197¾
Ry St Sp Co	39	38½	39
Reading	160⅝	159	160¼
Rep Iron & S	35	34½	35
Rep I & S pf	100½	99¾	100⅛
Rock Is	45⅛	43⅞	44⅞
Rock Is pf	83½	83½	83½
St L & So'wn	27	26½	27
St L & S'n pf	71¼	70¼	71⅛
St Paul	147⅝	146¾	147⅝
So Pacific	125⅞	124½	125
Southern Ry	28¼	28	28⅛
Southern Ry pf	65	65	65
Tenn Copper	32	31⅞	32
Texas Pac	28¾	28½	28⅝
Third Ave	11⅝	10⅞	11⅜
Union Pacific	185	183¾	183⅞
Union Pac pf	98½	98	98
U S Rub	38½	38½	38½
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	80⅞	79¾	80
U S Steel pf	120½	120	120½
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104¾
Utah Copper	48¼	47	48¼
Wabash R R	20	19¾	20
Wab R R pf	44⅞	43¼	43⅞
Westinghouse	67½	67	67½
Western Un	71	71	71

THE MARKET

CLOSED RATHER EASY AT NOON TODAY

Profit-taking Sales Netted a Renewed Rise in Prices—Pullman Sold At An Advance of 4¾

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Opening dealings in stocks saw a buoyant rise in the prices from last night's closing level. The demand from uncovered shorts played a part in this result which was foreshadowed by the previous rise in Americans. American Smelting ran up 1 3-4, Denver & Rio Grande, American Locomotive and Consolidated Gas 1¼; Atchison and Union Pacific pfd. 1 and a considerable list of active speculative stocks a large fraction.

Amal. Copper, American Smelting and Con. Gas reacted a point after the opening. The rest of the list was well sustained and a later vigorous rise in Reading and the Hill stocks carried the whole market up smartly. Great Northern pfd. advanced 1 3-4, the Ore. ctfs. 2, Northern Pacific 1 5-8; Reading 1 1-2 and a score or more of other stocks a point or over.

The market closed rather easy. Some profit-taking sales met a renewed rise in prices and fractional recessions followed. Pullman sold at an advance of 4 3-4, Missouri Pacific 2 1-2 and American Hide & Leather pfd 2. The reaction was checked while prices still ruled above yesterday's closing level.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Clearing house statement:

Exchanges $35,747,699; balances $2,212,716.

For week ending Feb. 5, 1910: Exchanges $200,261,805; balances $10,403,790.

Corresponding week ending Feb. 5, 1909: Exchanges $180,064,960; balances $12,185,441.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
February		14.18
March	14.73	14.86
April Ofd	14.75	14.81
May	14.75	14.88
June Ofd	14.75	14.77
July	14.69	14.76
August	14.21	14.32
September	13.28	13.30
October	12.85	12.80
November	12.70	12.70
December	12.65	12.60

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	8⅜	8¼	8
Am Ag Chem Com	42	42	42
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102	102
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Pneu pf	20	20	20
Am Tel & Tel	136½	136⅜	136½
Am Woolen pf	101	100⅞	101
American Zinc	31	30⅝	31
Arcadian	8	7⅝	8
Arizona Com	42½	41⅝	42
Bos Con Copper	18½	18½	18½
Boston & Albany	233	233	236
Bos & Corbin	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Butte Coal'n	24½	24⅜	24½
Cal & Arizona	72	71	72
Cal & Hecla	627	627	627
Copper Range	78	77	77¼
Fitchburg pf	132	132	132
Franklin	20	20	20
Giroux	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Granby	89	88¼	88¼
Greene-Cananea	9⅝	9	9⅛
Indiana	36	34½	35¾
Isle Royale	22	21¾	21¾
Lake Copper	74¾	72¾	73⅝
Mass	74	73	73
Mass Electric	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Mass Electric pf	81	81	81
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Miami Cop	23½	23	23⅜
Mohawk	66¼	65¾	65⅞
Nevada	21¾	21	21¾
Newhouse Mines	3	3	3
North Butte	35½	34	35
Old Dominion	41	41	41
Osceola	147	147	147
Parrott	20	20	20
Quincy	82½	82	82½
Shannon	15	14½	15
Superior Copper	53¾	52½	52½
Superior & Pitts	14	13⅝	14
Swift & Co	104½	104	104¼
Tamarack	71	70	71
Trinity	9	9	9
United Fruit	180	177½	178
United Sh M	65½	64	65½
Un Sh M pf	29¼	29½	29½
U S Coal & Oil	36½	35½	36¼
U S Smelting	45½	43½	45
U S Smelting pf	50½	50	50¼
Utah-Apex	4½	4½	4½
Utah Cons	38½	38	38
Winona	10¼	10	10¼
Wolverine	139½	139	139½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Arizpe	20	20	20
Bay State Gas	33	31	33
Boston Ely	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Caly	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Chino	12	11⅞	12
Davis-Daly	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Eclipse Oil	79	70	77
First National	5	5	5
Goldfield Cons	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Inspiration	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
La Rose	4¼	4¼	4¼
Majestic	84	82	82
Mass	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ohio Copper	4⅛	4	4
Osceo	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
R I Coal	10	10	10
Vulture	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Willett	6	5½	5½

THE MACHINISTS

May Succeed in Closing Shops

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 5.—Efforts are being made by parties representing the striking machinists of the Bethlehem steel works who quit work yesterday because the company refused to pay them time and a half for extra work to bring out machinists in other shops of the big plant. They hope to be able to tie up all the machine shops of the company.

Charles W. Schwab, president of the company, yesterday asked the men to return to work and then submit their grievances promising them an adjustment in ten days. This the men refused to do and resolved to stay out and persuade other machinists to join their ranks.

REV. FR. LAWTON

Appointed Assistant to Archbishop Ireland

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—The Rev. John J. Lawton, pastor of the St. Paul cathedral, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul by Pope Pius. Notice of the appointment was received by Archbishop Ireland last night. Fr. Lawton will act as assistant to the archbishop.

LOST AN EYE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Walter Farwell, only son of United States Senator Charles B. Farwell, suffered the loss of his left eye last night as the result of an accident at the racquet courts of the University club. He met with the mishap while attempting to return the ball which is small and solid. The ball caromed off a wall and struck him in the eye.

ON EXHIBITION
CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR 1910
We would be pleased to have you call and see them.
Bartlett & Dow
216 CENTRAL ST.

MADE A RECORD AT HIGH SCHOOL

School Master Trounced 100 Boys

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Principal W. L. Hathaway of this city is believed to be the champion boy-trouncer of the world. Here is his record:

Boys trounced, 100; boys untrounced, 1; time consumed, two hours, 30 minutes; switches worn out, twenty.

All that prevented the principal from having a clear score was that when he reached the 101st subject of the trouncing bee he was so tuckered out that the subject, a husky 17 year old youth, in a fit of playfulness, threw the principal gently on the floor and sat upon him. Authorities on the manly art of boy trouncing, however, are not inclined to count this against the principal. This record is the result of breaking the principal's order to refrain from snowballing. Aside from a disagreeable muscular soreness in his right arm, Principal Hathaway is reported as coming out of the mill in excellent shape.

PRESIDENT TAFT

ENJOYED DANCE AT SENATOR DEPEW'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Dancing is a diversion not usually properly associated with greatness—of opposition of size, or of age—but the need for a revision of the general view was demonstrated last evening at the reception given by Senator Depew of New York at his home in this city in honor of the Republican Editorial association of his state: President Taft and Speaker Cannon were among those who danced.

Mr. Taft enlarged that gradually increasing circle of those who have had the honor to dance with the president by choosing for his partner Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew. To the alluring strains of the Merry Widow waltz they floated several times about the room and later Mr. Taft requested and was given a dance by Miss McArthur, a daughter of one of the visiting newspapermen.

FATHER'S BODY

WAS SAVED BY A DARING YOUNG WOMAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rose Huelfmann Thursday night climbed three stories up a fire escape, crawled through a window and flung herself upon the body of her father, Frank Roth, to protect it from the knives of doctors and students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who were preparing to dissect it.

The students dropped their scalpels and saws at her dramatic entrance. She was permitted to remove the body.

Roth died Jan. 27 at the City hospital of nephritis, after telling the attendant to inform Bernard Huelfmann, his son-in-law, in case of his death.

The policeman asked to find Huelfmann failed to do so, and his wife learned of his father's death through a newspaper death notice to which a friend called her attention.

She went to the hospital and was informed that, as the body was unclaimed it was given up to medical research.

After following a long trail, she discovered that the body had been removed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The identification of the father's body as it lay on the table followed, and arrangements for burial were made.

RECEIVED BY KING

ROME, Feb. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel today received former Vice-President Fairbanks in private audience and the two were engaged in conversation for half an hour. His majesty inquired about affairs in the United States, with the politics of which country he showed himself familiar.

TODAY'S MARKET

An Examination For Census Takers Today

The civil service examination for applicants for enumerators for the taking of the United States census was held in Rooms 1 and 2 at the high school today under the direction of United States Civil Service Examiners George M. Gurney, Albert H. Sparks and Frederick H. Taylor, assisted by Clerk Harry J. Maguire of the local postoffice.

The examination consisted of filling out a test schedule furnished by the examiners.

Besides the applicants for enumerators in Lowell there were applicants for positions in the surrounding towns. Those who took up the latter examination were given an extra hour inasmuch as they had to fill out an agricultural test.

There were sixty who took the examination this morning, while this afternoon there were over a hundred who presented themselves for the test. There were seven women applicants present.

THE MINERS

WERE UNABLE TO EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—Unable to effect an organizaton because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania adjourned last night sine die. No provision was made for another meeting.

This, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract April 1. This would affect all of the bituminous districts controlled by the United Mine Workers, because they decreed at their Indianapolis convention that no district should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts had been negotiated.

Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede as to the Illinois matter.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the miners, expressed the hope last night that some adjustment could be reached before April 1. He said that he had certain plans, but would not say what they were.

A son was born on January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Brown of Island street. The grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Worthen.

NOTICE

All bills against Chin Lee Company's restaurant contracted before Friday, Feb. 4th, must be presented for payment on or before Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910.

I desire at this time to sincerely thank the people of Lowell for their very kind and generous patronage and excellent treatment since coming to Lowell and opening this restaurant, and bid you all good-by for a time.

Yours very sincerely,
CHIN LEE.
117 Merrimack St.

Lowell, Saturday, February 5, 1910

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Today We Place On Sale

The Furs

We offer some 250 Neckpieces at one-half the regular prices—all are the new styles in the not expensive grades.

$1.50 Neck Furs for only 75c
$2.00 Neck Furs for only $1.25
$2.50 Neck Furs for only $1.50
$4.00 Neck Furs for only $2.00
$6.00 Neck Furs for only $3.00
$12.00 Neck Furs for only $6.50
$19.00 Neck Furs for only $10.00

Palmer Street Basement

The Caps

All of them good styles from leading makers—the sort of Caps that the men folks will want for the next two months—and at the following prices most men would stand two or three.

Men's Winter Caps—Heavy wool cloth, gray mixture with outside band, 25c value at ..... 10c each

Men's and Boys' Caps—In black, blue and mixture with inside fur band, worth 25c to 35c, at ..... 19c each

Men's Winter Caps—In black kersey and mixture, with outside or inside fur band and satin lining, 50c and 75c value, at only 39c each

Men's Caps—In kersey wool mixture, leather and corduroy, with either outside or inside fur band, golf, havelock and jockey shapes; also some outside fur band with kersey top, caps, worth from $1.00 to $1.25, all one price 69c

Men's Blue Kersey Caps—Havelock shape, $1.50 value, at only $1.19 each

Men's Caps—With fur band, all furs, latest shapes, caps made to retail at $2.00 and $2.25, at only $1.59

Men's Electric Seal Caps and Caps With Marmot Fur Bands—Kersey top caps worth $2.50 and $3.00, at $1.89

On Sale in the Men's Underprice Furnishings Section,
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Only 29c a Pair

All sizes from 2 1-2 to 8.

Palmer Street Basement

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Secretary Ballinger, after affecting indifference to the hearing of charges against him personally, has decided to employ counsel to represent him. If he imagined that the charges would not touch him he has evidently changed his mind.

THE INFECTED POSTAL CARD.

It cannot be denied that there is some truth in Dr. Brunelle's allegation in regard to the risk of spreading disease germs by mailing a postal card that has been for several weeks in the house where the disease is in progress. The information can easily be conveyed by some other means.

TO PRESERVE TOWN RECORDS.

There is an agitation going on in New Hampshire for action at the town meetings in March that will cause the towns to take adequate steps for the protection of town records. Massachusetts leads in this line, having long ago caused the towns to take good care of their records. It is related of a town clerk in New Hampshire who after looking over a lot of old records concluded that the people mentioned therein were all dead, that in consequence the books were useless and that the best way to get rid of them was by fire. That official is dead but still the "prayers" of genealogy searchers are zealously wafted after him to the other shore.

THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

It is very plain that the Massachusetts legislature is not in favor of amending the federal constitution so that the national government may be empowered to levy a tax on incomes in every state of the union. The states have this power at present, and the object of the proposed amendment is to delegate the power to congress.

It is argued in opposition to the amendment that if the nation wants money in an emergency, such for example as war, it can assess the states which in turn can raise money by enforcing an income tax. The question involved is one of extending the power of the federal government at the expense of the states. There is little chance that the states will sanction the amendment in sufficient numbers to have it carried.

OPEN CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

There is a queer mix-up in the New York senate at Albany where Senator Conger bluntly charges that he saw Senator Allds given a bribe of $1000 to influence his action as a legislator.

Senator Conger will be fortunate if he succeeds in proving the charge, be it ever so true. The senator accused will doubtless swear he never received the bribe; the man supposed to have given the bribe will also swear that he did not give it. There will then be two witnesses to prove that Conger does not know what he is talking about. Unless there be some documentary proof, such as a record of the transaction on the books of the concern that paid the money or in some bank, if the money was paid by check, we surmise Senator Conger will fail to prove his charge.

It is difficult to prove bribery where the parties to the transaction will swear falsely that they are innocent of the charge. Unfortunately for those who try to convict corrupt officials, the men who pay them the money for protection or as bribes will deny all knowledge of the transaction, because if they admitted their guilt they would be liable to go to jail as well as the receivers of the bribe. This is a case in which the law usually defeats its purpose.

THE ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENT AND OTHERS.

There are a great many people who want to hit somebody else through a newspaper without letting their identity be known. They are very ready to advise who should be criticized, who shown up and who condemned; but they always stipulate that they do not want their names mentioned.

If anonymous communications were to be printed, every newspaper office would be flooded with them through the desire of certain parties to attack others. These same parties are the people who usually hold up newspaper reporters on the street and enumerate the different people and business concerns that in their opinion should be "shown up;" but these informants always conclude with the statement "Of course I don't want my name mentioned."

These people would make a newspaper the medium of venting their spleen against others, but if the paper gets into any trouble by publishing their stories, will they back up the truth of their statements? Oh, no. On the contrary many of them would swear that they never gave any information of the kind.

So much for the man who wants to hit others through a newspaper while keeping his identity a secret or else hiding behind a nom de plume.

The decent newspaper, even in the face of an adverse sentiment, created by the methods of the yellow journals, will stand for popular rights, for truth and justice, for public and private virtue and against official corruption or dishonesty wherever found; but it does not want to be imposed upon by the people who make a practice of striking others through a newspaper, leaving the paper to shoulder the responsibility, however serious.

In some countries there is a law to punish people who give a newspaper a malicious story for publication and to punish also those who authorize an injurious report and fail to support it afterwards if called in question.

If such a law were in force here it would make a good many people more careful in regard to the nature of stories they carry into newspaper offices or communicate to reporters on the street.

We are always grateful to those who bring in legitimate news items or notify our reporters in regard to such; but we have no use for the people who, shielded by secrecy, always want to use a newspaper to hit somebody against whom they have a real or fancied grievance. They are like the soldiers who want to fight only from ambush.

It is time they learned that it is not the business of a newspaper to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be askin' me to send him money."

"So you are married?" said a man to a friend.

"Oh yes. Married over a year ago."

"Given up all your ideas about fame and glory and all that sort of thing?"

"No, sir. I always said I would make a name in the world."

"Yes."

"Well, I've done it."

"Indeed?"

Yes. I superintended the christening of our baby last week."

A newspaper man covering federal departments is enjoying a smile and likewise all his associates. He was requested to sit at the end of a settee in the U. S. marshal's office, the other three seats being occupied by prisoners facing trial.

An alleged post-office robber sitting next the reporter asked the latter to assist him in adjusting his cravat, which was done, and the prisoner was politely grateful.

His next utterance proved his friendly interest. It was:

"Wot are yer, pal; out on bail?"—Boston Record.

It was Jimmy's first day in the district school, and he listened in bewilderment to the glib answers made by friends and neighbors, until the lesson in physical geography began. Then he was interested.

"What is the difference between a torrent and a cataract?" asked the teacher, at last; and to Jim's amazement the class hesitated. He waved his hand.

"Can you tell us?" said the teacher, smiling encouragingly at him.

"The Torrent's got more hose," said Jim, proudly, "but father says the folks over at the corners are going to get some more for the Cataract, and then they'll be exactly alike."

A candidate for an exalted position in the Ancient Order of Mean Men has been discovered by "Simplicissimus." He is an apothecary in whose place of business a young apprentice committed suicide. When the weeping mother called, he said: "I am really sorry for you, and also that your son died in my shop. You have my sympathy. Here is his last week's pay. Of course, I deducted 50 pfennigs for the poison which he took.

Miss Ruth Mower, daughter of Mr. Richard T. Mower, the well known jeweler, is one of the promising young musicians of the city. Miss Mower is an accomplished pianist and officiated at a recent affair held under the auspices of Industry council, Royal Arcanum. Several Boston persons took part in the program and highly complimented Miss Mower on her excellent playing.

THE OLD SONG

That brain that dreamed the magic strains
Is dust these many, many years,
Yet still the music swells and wanes
And works its spell on him who hears:
The melody is clear and sweet
With dulcet gladness in each tone;
Of haunting swing and rythmic beat
Are murmured chords that sing alone.

The hand that wrote the olden rhymes
These many many years is dust;
The sword it held in olden times
A century ago was rust—
But here today as fair as then
We have the song that holds the heart
Which throbs again and yet again,
Because of this undying art.

And they who wrote this song, they gave
The world no conquest of their hands
They caused no battle flags to wave,
They trampled through no alien lands,
Their fame came not through women's tears,
Nor through the heaping of their gold—
And yet through all the bygone years
The simple song their fame has told.

So sing it softly, when the night
Flings shadows from the drowsy west,
For all its measures, shadow-light,
With comfort and heartsease are blest.
And it may be to some fair star
Will float an echo of some strain.
To tell the two who bide afar
They did not write their song in vain.

Chicago Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Julius van Payer, the discoverer of Franz Josef Land, in a lecture delivered at Imsbruck on Peary and Cook, said that he believed that Cook's exploring activity came to an end in Bradley Land, and that the idea struck him there to perpetuate the deception. "But," he said, "I still believe that his documents are at Etah, and until they have been examined we should not form a positive opinion." As to Peary, the explorer said he believed he had accomplished all that he claimed.

The Italian government has refused —for financial reasons, it is said, to purchase the Paganini collection, which is now the property of the granddaughter of the great violinist. "Unless some appreciative person comes to the rescue, buys and keeps it intact," says a letter from Florence, "the valuable articles will be sold in this city at public auction. There are medals, decorations and valuable pieces of jewelry which were given to Niccolo Paganini by admirers; his bow, many instruments and a large collection of musical manuscripts."

The Geological society of London has awarded to Professor W. B. Scott of Princeton the Wollaston medal, the highest reward the society can bestow. The medal is conferred "in recognition of his many valuable contributions to our knowledge concerning the mineral structure of the earth, and especially in relation to the tertiary mammalia and tertiary stratigraphical geology of North America and Patagonia." This medal from the oldest of the geological societies, has come to America only three times before, Dr. James Hall, New York state geologist, having received it in 1858; Professor J. D. Dana of Yale, in 1872, and Dr. G. K. Gilbert, United States geological survey, in 1900. The medal will be presented on Feb. 18, but as Professor Scott will be unable to make the journey to receive it in person, he will delegate a fellow of the society to act in his place.

President John Thomas of Middlebury college (Vermont), does not believe that it is part of his business to camp on the front doorstep of Mr. Rockefeller. "My work," he told the Middlebury graduates of New York, at their annual banquet, "is to secure results from what I have by sound business methods. Our dormitories are now returning 5 per cent. on their valuation. The income from tuition has been multiplied eight times in two years."

Mme. Rejane is likely to follow Sarah Bernhardt's example and accept the offer of a London music hall manager to pay her $5000 a week for a series of appearances. Lady Beerbohm Tree has likewise succumbed to the temptation of a big salary and will appear in Liverpool in vaudeville for a week. Lady Tree will give $100 of her salary to local charities.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn of "Three Weeks" fame is now in St. Petersburg, where her social campaign meets with less discouragement than did her visit to Washington during the Roosevelt regime. It is her purpose to write a book on the higher rounds of Russian society. The suggestion came from the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, widow of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who met Mrs. Glyn abroad. The grand duchess maintained that foreign opinion has been unjustly prejudiced against the mode of life of leading families in Russia. Mrs. Glyn will stay for the next two months through the height of the St. Petersburg season, and presumably keep a diary. Her literary judgment on the grand duchess and her set will be published in the spring.

Rev. Austin S. Garver, D. D., pastor of the First Unitarian Second Parish church of Worcester, has presented his resignation to take effect March 11, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his installation as pastor and the 125th anniversary of the parish. Dr. Garver is the dean of the Protestant clergy of Worcester. His intention is to retire from the pulpit.

N. W. Rowell, Esq., K. C., of Toronto, reported to the New York Laymen's banquet that the attitude of thousands of men in Canada toward missions had changed. Leaders of the bar and men of commerce are generous. A Toronto business man, formerly "too busy to serve an hour in a month" has spent six months inspecting missions around the world.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, put the teachers of Chicago on a basis of superior, excellent, good, fair, and each teacher is notified where she stands in the estimate of the department.

Winchell Smith has completed his dramatization of George Randolph Chester's book, "The Making of Bobby Burnit," which in its play form will be called "Bobby Burnit."

The woman's Journal, the oldest suffrage paper in this country, has just celebrated its forty-first anniversary. It was founded by Lucy Stone and Henry B. Blackwell, and is now edited by their daughter, Miss Lucy Stone Blackwell. When Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell issued the first number of their paper the full franchise had just been granted to women in Wyoming, and women and had the school vote in Kentucky, Kansas and Ontario and municipal suffrage in Sweden, England, Victoria and New South Wales. Today women vote for all elective officers in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland and the Isle of Man; they have municipal suffrage in Kansas, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; they have a vote upon taxation in Louisiana, Montana, Iowa and Michigan and in New York state outside the cities; they have a vote for members of the trade councils in France and Belgium and the school suffrage in more than half the states of the Union.

Frank Russell White, who has been appointed director of education of the Philippine Islands, succeeding David Barrows, is an alumnus of the University of Chicago, having taken his Ph. D. degree there, after graduating in 1901. Mr. White for some years had been assistant to Mr. Barrows.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given $7000 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, and this exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

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NAVY DOCTOR, A. H. ROBNETT, CALLED TO FACE COURT MARTIAL



BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Dr. Ausey Hamilton Robnett, assistant surgeon in the navy, will be placed on trial before a court martial on Monday, Feb. 7, on the charge of assisting Paymaster George P. Auld in the latter's altercation with Dr. Edward S. Cowles during the navy yard dance here on Dec. 11. It has been reported that Dr. Robnett is the fiance of Miss Dorothy Hesler, the central figure in the case, who has accused Dr. Cowles of paying unwelcome attentions to her. Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Navy Medical Director Ames, figures in the case as the person responsible for the presence of Dr. Cowles at the navy yard dance. She resents the action of Mr. Auld, aided by Drs. Robnett, in asking Dr. Cowles to leave the dance. This action led to the physical encounter between Dr. Cowles and Mr. Auld. Dr. Cowles, the complainant against Dr. Robnett and Paymaster Auld, denies that he was ever rude to Miss Hesler and says the taking of her photograph, which has figured in the trial of Mr. Auld, was merely a joke on his part.

BOURKE CAUGHT

He Held Police at Bay for 18 Hours

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—After holding the police at bay and the neighborhood in terror for 18 hours by constantly discharging his double-barrel shotgun at passing street cars and citizens, Fred W. Bourke, of 156 Forest avenue, west, was found hiding in the cellar of his home yesterday and ignominiously dragged from his hiding place by one foot.

The gun was found hidden under a woodpile. Clad in his underwear and a hunting jacket, Bourke refused to talk to his captors. He was taken to Grace hospital to stay until he is removed to a retreat.

When indications of his peculiar attack appeared Thursday Bourke's wife and children fled from their elegant home and took refuge with relatives.

The police found the front doors and windows locked and the rear covered by the defender's weapon and when they approached the rear they were repulsed by the shotgun and water from a garden hose. Yesterday afternoon when Police Lieut. Davis forced one of the front windows with a jimmy Bourke disappeared. But a white-stockinged foot protruding from an areaway under the front porch led to his capture.

Although many shots were fired, only one citizen was slightly injured.

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HERBERT K. SMITH

Discusses Federal Tax on Corporations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A federal tax on the transactions carried on by the exchanges of the country is regarded by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, as offering in some measure "a constitutional and available means of regulation" of those bodies. But in a report submitted by him to President Taft yesterday Mr. Smith acknowledges that he is somewhat at a loss to determine exactly how "to eliminate the evil and retain the good" of the transactions of the exchange.

"Whether this can be done and how, I do not presume to say," he reports. "If a tax law should be so framed," he says, "as to distinguish between future transactions which are beneficial, which give the fullest play to the natural laws of supply and demand and those transactions, on the other hand, which are carried on under a false and uneconomic system, much good probably would result."

Information requested by the president as to transactions on produce exchanges and as to certain future contracts in farm products led to Mr. Smith's report on the subject. Taking up the various classes of transactions in farm commodities, the commissioner holds that "spot" and "intended delivery" future transactions are proper; that "bucket shop" transactions are unquestionably evil and indefensible" and that "hedging" transactions are necessary and proper, being really not speculation but an "avoidance of speculation."

But as to speculation, "where neither party intends to deliver or receive, but where the contract is made on a regular exchange, the rules of which make delivery and receipt obligatory, if demanded," Mr. Smith asserts that this class of future transactions "presents a difficult problem. Its existence probably involves the existence of the future exchanges themselves."

The trouble with exchange speculation, says Mr. Smith, is not with the theory but with the actual practice. He believes that the exchanges themselves can work out their own salvation. Where an exchange by its own regulations or its own action or neglect, he says, abandons in whole or in part, the beneficial functions which are the sole justification for its existence, it places itself in a very dubious position. As long as it does not voluntarily eliminate the evils that are easily remedied, he declares, it is properly a subject of public regulation.

The commissioner basis thus comments in regard to speculation chiefly on the bureau's recent investigation of the cotton exchange. The theoretic benefits of exchange transactions, he says, are often nullified by improper conditions on the exchanges themselves, and he cites the New York cotton exchange, the basic defect of which, he says, is its so-called "fixed difference" system. The false quotations produced under this system, he says, frequently decrease the prices of cotton received by the farmer.

When the price of future contracts is disturbed, as it frequently is, by this artificial regulation, he says that hedging, which in itself, he commends, "becomes not a protection but a source of danger."

U. S. CURLERS DEFEATED

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—United States curlers were badly beaten in the international match for the Gordon medal here yesterday, six rinks drawn from clubs of the Montreal district winning against six representing Jersey City, St. Andrews of New York, Boston, Brookline, Utica and Schenectady, by a score of 147 points to 77. Canada won on every sheet.

Hutchinson of Heather defeated Skip Edwards of Jersey City by 36 to 8 and by this score becomes the holder of the medal for the next year. The medal was presented to the winner at a banquet last night attended by 200 curlers.

EASTMAN PARDONED

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—Edward Eastman of Rochester, who has been serving a six months' sentence in the Strafford county jail, has been pardoned by Gov. H. B. Quinby. Eastman was sent to jail for stealing 50 cents' worth of fireworks.

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SIXTEEN DEATHS

Occurred in Two Months Without Medical Attendance

The Fact Brought Out at a Meeting of Board of Health — Plumber to be Prosecuted for Working Without a License — Other Matters

At a meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Agent Bates was instructed to make formal complaint to the court against a man accused of doing plumbing without a license. The board granted one undertaker's license and approved monthly bills. The board did not hear from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house.

The board was staggered to learn that sixteen persons had died without medical attendance within two months in Lowell.

In the absence of Dr. Martin, chairman, Dr. Huntress presided. Secretary O'Hare read the records of the two last meetings, and the same were accepted.

At the last meeting of the board an application for an undertaker's license signed by Michael J. Cainan was read and was put over to this meeting. Mr. Cainan appeared before the board yesterday and the board voted to grant him a license.

At a previous meeting Peter Courembus was before the board on a complaint by Inspector Connors, charging him with doing plumbing without a license. Courembus said he only figured on the work and that it was done by Edward H. Burgess. Mr. Burgess appeared before the board yesterday and declared that he did not do the work, and did not know anything about it. Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Burgess said that Courembus asked him to go before the board and say that he did the work.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was voted to instruct Agent Bates to make formal complaint to the court and to summon certain witnesses who allege to have seen Courembus at work on the job in question and who talked with him and others concerning it. The job in question was done at 585 Market street.

A baker, who was ordered to make alterations and improvements of a sanitary nature in his bakery in Market street, was reported as having complied with instructions.

The question of the department's annual report was taken up, and it was voted that 750 copies of the board's report and 350 copies of the milk inspector's report be printed under the jurisdiction of the purchasing agent.

The board then proceeded to approve bills, several of which had to do with treatment and care given by other cities to persons having settlement in Lowell. These bills come from Tewksbury, Rutland, Reading and elsewhere.

There was one bill from Dr. W. A. Johnson for investigation of cause of death in 16 cases, which means that 16 persons died without medical attendance between Dec. 20 and Feb. 1. In the case of death the board of health will not grant a burial permit unless cause of death is certified to by a physician, and in the event of no certificate the bodies are viewed by the board's physician, who reports on cause of death. Sixteen persons dying of natural causes and without the attendance of a physician in so short a time appealed to the board as being a rather sad record.

Upon approval of bills, the board adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—As had been expected, the calling of the roll of delegates and proxies developed confusion at the 28th annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis association, which convened in New York last night. Dr. P. B. Hawk of the University of Illinois, Urbanna, Ill., as the leader of the Western and Southern divisions in favor of the national clay court championship, said that their proxies were incomplete. A New York hotel, it was shown, had been advised that the westerners would make that place their headquarters and had been requested to hold mail directed to their representatives. The management because of the volume of mail had refused to do this and had sent the letters containing proxies to the dead letter office.

The reports of Secretary Hoskins and Treasurer Stevens were perfunctory. Because of the expenses of the Australian international team, which were $2090.55, there was shown a loss of $500 in the balance in the treasury against last year, so that the association finished the year with $2500 on hand.

Discussing the international team's work, Frederick B. Alander declared that considering the ages of Maurice F. McLaughlin and Melville H. Long, the two Californians, they did remarkable work in Australia. A vote of appreciation was tendered them.

Delegates representing more than 250 clubs attended the meeting, which was the largest in the history of the association. Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the association for 18 years, presided. All officers were re-elected.

FAST DRIVING

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The Safe Roads Automobile association has had brought to its attention during the year 1909, 1087 accidents, 896 serious injuries and 54 deaths, in connection with motoring in the this state; as compared with 743 accidents, 624 serious injuries, and 43 deaths in 1908, increases of 46 per cent., 44 per cent. and 64 per cent. respectively. During the last half of 1909 the figures were 768, 623 and 43, as compared with 509, 343 and 17 for the same period of 1908, increases of 51 per cent., 81 per cent., and 153 per cent. In 1909, the greatest number of accidents occurred in July (151) and in September (148), and in 1908 the greatest number was in August (104) and September (102). The increase in registration of motor vehicles in 1909 was about 30 per cent.

During the past year the association took up cases with the police of forty-eight cities and towns and with selectmen and other officials, co-operating and advising when requested. It was represented at hearings before the Massachusetts highway commission on special regulations made by eleven towns under the new law; and at all hearings on automobile matters before legislative committees, advocating in practically all its provisions, the law as it now stands, including several amendments offered by the association.

The facts in 92 cases were reported to the commission and the association's information put at their disposal. In these cases, a large number of which the commission would doubtless have investigated on its own account, there were five revocations, twenty suspensions and eight warnings ordered. The commission sent warnings at the association's request in sixteen additional cases. The association itself sent fifty-four warning letters and formally prosecuted fourteen complaints before the commission and two in the courts.

It is believed that the work of the association aided materially in checking reckless and inconsiderate driving, but the figures above given would seem to show the need for increased efforts, especially in the summer months, on the part of all who wish to have travel on our highways safe and enjoyable. The association now has a large membership and purposes to increase its activity and do its full share in the present year.

CHIEF SPENCER

SAYS FIRE LOSS, IN CHELSEA WAS LOWEST IN 7 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Chief Henry A. Spencer of the Chelsea fire department in his report to the board of control of that city yesterday for last year states that the department responded to 193 alarms, 106 of which were bell alarms and 87 either still or telephone calls. Chief Spencer is particularly happy that it was not necessary in the year to call for outside assistance. The total loss was $45,178. This is the smallest loss by fire in Chelsea for seven years.

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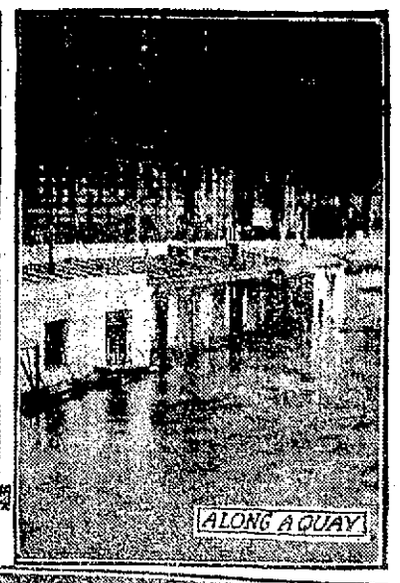
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SCENES IN PARIS DURING HEIGHT OF THE CITY'S GREAT INUNDATION





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PARIS, Feb. 5.—Although the subsiding of the waters freed Parisians from the danger of drowning, it left the city in a sorry state as regards heat, lighting and transportation. One of our pictures, taken during the height of the flood, shows a stranded trolley car, with the water reaching nearly to its windows and a gangplank giving only access to the forlorn vehicle. Along the famous quays of Paris the situation was rendered deplorable during the flood by the cutting off of all means of communication save boats. It was here and in the vicinity of the bridges that the greatest damage was done by the rising of the waters, although the actual harm resulted not so much from their violence as from the undermining of foundations and the deposit by the subsiding flood of noxious substances.

BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

Was Due to Jealousy, the Students Say

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—"Any statements made either by Badal or other persons that my sister Marie was ever in love with the man who murdered her are infamous lies, unworthy attacks on her name," indignantly declared Nicholas Lewsen of Portland, Me., brother of the woman student killed Thursday by Elijah Badal, also a student at Maryland university of medicine, who, after shooting her, committed suicide.

"Undoubtedly," continued Mr. Lewsen "this man Badal was crazy or he would never have acted so queerly in this matter, talking of my sister and himself and finally killing her, and then leaving accusations that she had once loved him and later spurned his love.

"Only 10 days ago did I hear from my dear sister, and I have the letter with me now."

As the brother brought from his pocket a tear-stained letter his eyes filled and for several minutes he was compelled to cease talking until he regained control of himself.

The letter was written Jan. 22 and was sent to the brother in Portland. It contained an earnest invitation to pay her a visit in the near future and Mr. Lewsen said that he had written his sister that he would be in Baltimore today or Sunday.

"I do believe that at one time," continued Mr. Lewsen, "she admired this Persian, but her admiration was aroused only by the fact that he had, although handicapped by a scant knowledge of English, come here to America and had done so well in his studies. She had never mentioned the man to any of her family, and I know positively that she did not meet him before she came to Baltimore.

"Following the death of her mother my sister came here to America between three and four years ago, and though she was then without a knowledge of the English language in eight months she worked so hard that she had mastered the language well enough to pass the examination and enter Tufts. There she studied for two years and she then came to Baltimore. The stories that we thought she was in Chicago at school are not so."

The body of the murdered woman was taken by her brother last night to Hartford, Conn., where the funeral will take place. A number of relatives of the Lewsens reside in that city.

Investigation yesterday developed that jealousy really caused the Persian to shoot the girl he loved. A student whose name is withheld, was friendly with Miss Lewsen and at the boarding house table frequently engaged her in conversation.

The other students teased Badal about him. About three weeks ago Badal sent a note to this student informing him that Miss Lewsen was engaged and if the recipient desired to keep out of trouble he had better quit his attentions.

The student of whom Badal was jealous had left the boarding house only a few minutes before the shooting Thursday and his fellow students say they believe had he been near at the time Badal would have also shot him.

Consumption



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It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces.

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DOWN IN MAINE

THERE ARE SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—Breaking all records for snowfall since 1888, the storm yesterday left this section of Maine buried under a 16-inch blanket of heavy snow. Other districts of Maine fared differently. At Bangor the snowfall was only six inches.

In the logging regions to the north and east, very little snow fell. The lack of snow is creating a serious condition in the northern part of the state.

THE INSURGENTS

Spreading Conflict Over Wide Area

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—All indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle for supremacy of Nicaragua between the government forces and the revolutionists under the leadership of General Estrada, the provisional president of the republic.

The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous districts to the eastward of Managua and also are gathering in considerable numbers about Greytown. But everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, who are disputing their every advance.

Fighting is of almost daily occurrence. Thursday the insurgents captured Boaca, 60 miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to their main army at Teulope, to the northward of the north shore of Lake Managua.

On Tuesday, however, the vanguard of the government army at Las Garitas, in the mountainous district between La Libertad at Acoyapa, engaged and defeated a band of insurgents numbering 600. Colonel Valdez, of the National forces, threw out an ambuscade and into it fell the revolutionists. He inflicted losses upon them and finally after an hour of fighting, forced them to take refuge in the mountains. Nothing daunted, however, the revolutionists the same day, made other fruitless attempts to take Las Garitas. General Vasquez, commanding the troops of President Madriz, in a telegram received yesterday, said he expected the insurgents to make other and more desperate attempts to take the town immediately and that a decisive battle is imminent.

A party of forty American tourists from Seattle and other points in the states of Washington and California, were received in audience yesterday by President Madriz.

100 KILLED

GOVERNMENT FORCES SCORED A VICTORY

MANAGUA, Feb. 5.—Details received here last night of a fight at Santo Tomas show that the insurgents lost one hundred killed in the fighting that continued until dark.

Santo Tomas is 15 miles northeast of Acoyapa and about 10 miles southeast of La Libertad.

There was an artillery duel from the heights during which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled and much of their equipment and many of their beasts of convoy were captured by the government forces.

The insurgents had six hundred men engaged in the battle and the government 1100.

Minister General Baca last night gave out a despatch which he had received from General Vasquez announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Santo Tomas. The revolutionists were under the command of Colonel Blandon.

The battle began at daylight Thursday and lasted five hours, when the insurgents retired in disorder, abandoning their arms, ammunition and wounded. Colonel Blandon was killed in the engagement and the insurgents otherwise sustained heavy losses. The government troops took many prisoners. General Vasquez personally commanded his forces.

This evidently was a continuation of the Las Garitas engagement though the dates conflict. The two places are only three miles apart.

On receipt of the news last night the population of Managua celebrated the victory by firing cannon and burning fireworks.

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You know the symptoms—a splitting headache, sallow complexion, coated tongue, dizziness and constipated bowels. Never mind what brought on this condition, go to your druggist and get a box of

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IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Marie Louise Vallerand to Anthony Walsh, land and buildings on Aiken ave., $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Caroline Mailloux, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Caroline Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

François Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Rowena Read to George R. Pope, land and buildings on Lakeview ave., $1.

Ida M. McCabe to Clarence G. Baker, land and buildings on Jewett and Coburn sts. and Putter ave., $1.

Edmund M. Warren jr. to Hiram Bodreau, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

John E. Saxton to Eugene F. Flynn etux., land on Lawrence st., $1.

Benjamin F. Heald to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Race, Dodge and Ford sts., $1.

Charles E. Adams to Rose S. Leeds, land on First st., $1.

Josephat Sawyer to Aurore Sawyer, land on Genoa ave., $1.

Zilpah M. Wright etal. to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Stratham st., $1.

Ethan A. Smith etal. to Elizabeth G. Mulcahy, land at corner Concord and Rogers sts., $1.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Charles L. Hood, land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Charles P. Comerford to John G. Critikos, etal., land and buildings on Eighteenth st., $1.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Estelle A. Whittaker, land on Bedford st., $1.

George W. Searles to Elizabeth A. Abbott, land on Andover st., $1.

CHELMSFORD

Ella May Stevens to Joshua Machon, land on Dunstable road, $1.

DRACUT

Adolphe Bouchard to Francois Mailloux, land and buildings on Loon Hill ave., $1.

John M. Varnum to Frank Coburn, land, $1.

Frank Coburn to George W. Varnum, etals., land, $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to George L. Schubarth, land at corner Bow st. and Lake View ave., $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Catherine F. Murphy, land at corner Oak and Central sts., $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Morris Kolikof etal., land at Oakland park, $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Sabino Faccadio, land at Oakland park, $1.

WESTFORD

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Providence road, $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Main st. and Graniteville road, $1.

WILMINGTON

Charles A. Brooks to Edward N. Eames, land and buildings on Thurston ave., $1.

P. Francis McGrane etal. to Oliver Francis McGrane, land, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William Brackett, land on Federal road, $1.

William C. Norcross to Edward S. Eaton, land, $1.

Edward S. Eaton to Francis X. Dowd, land on Jacques st., $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALE

Collins & Hogan sold for Mr. William S. Prescott of Old Orchard, Maine, an eight room, 2½ story house, with bath and steam heat, situated at No. 15 Phillips street, to Mrs. Ellen Gasserly, who buys for a home.

At Cartridge Co.

The U. S. Cartridge company is building a four story addition to its plant in Lawrence street, 88x52 feet.

Boisvert's Cottages

Jacques Boisvert has purchased a lot of land in Beacon street near Durant, and will build a number of cottages.

A Cement Hotel

The Baker Construction Co. of this city has just completed a hotel of 42 rooms at Revere beach for George W. Fifield. Mr. Fifield has owned vacant land there for some time which he has decided to improve. The construction is entirely of cement and attracts no little attention. There is but one other house of cement on the beach. Mr. Fifield intends to lease the hotel to responsible parties.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Kittie Mylott was surprised by about forty of her girl friends last night at her home, 468 Bridge street. Miss Mylott was presented a handsome gold locket and chain, the presentation speech being made by Miss May Smith. A luncheon was served after which a musical program was carried out. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Murder and Suicide in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ethel Bernard, a pretty young woman of 23 years, was found lying face downward on the floor of her well furnished apartment in West 95th street last night, her cheeks smeared with blood. She had been shot by William T. Fisher, a clerk, who was found dying on a bed in an adjoining chamber, a revolver in his hand, a gaping wound in his forehead and red stains on the white linen. The table was set for dinner. The furniture was in no disorder. Nobody heard the quarrel, but it must have been as brief as it was violent. Nobody knows the motive. Both expired in a few minutes, and murder and suicide sums the case up in the records of the police.

The flat, which was handsomely furnished in a well to do, uptown residence district, had been rented by Fisher, who lived there ostensibly with his wife.

L. E. H. S. ALUMNI

HELD SOCIABLE AT PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

The annual dancing party and social of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni was held last night at Prescott hall, and the large attendance was a fitting evidence of the popularity of the members of the alumni.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which began at 8 o'clock and continued till midnight. At 10 o'clock there was an intermission, and refreshments were served.

The officers in charge were: General manager, James F. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Josephine Gormley; floor director, John H. Shea; assistant floor directors, Miss Anna A. Conley, Miss Mary Burns; chief aid, William Queenan; aids, Miss Mary Shea, Elliott F. Wood, Miss Casey, George Andrews and Miss Madelina Flanders; treasurer, Miss Anna A. Conley.

Millions of Lives Lost

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths From This Disease

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and, perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

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We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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BROOKSIDE CLUB

Observed Fourth Anniversary by Banquet

The fourth anniversary of the Brookside club was observed last night at Schoffields pavilion on the Long Pond road. The evening's program consisted of a supper, speaking and a musical and literary program. The feature of the evening was the address of Lawyer James E. O'Donnell of Lowell who responded to the toast, "The Early History of Dracut." Supper was served first and it proved to be an excellent one. At the conclusion of the supper Patrick Meade, president of the club, called to order and introduced John W. Brennan as the toastmaster of the evening.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq.

Mr. O'Donnell was then introduced and after touching on the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, the settlements in Salem six years later and in what is now Boston in 1630, he said:

"While the coast settlements were effected first, these were gradually followed by interior settlements, and among the early ones was that in 1654 on the land north of the Merrimack river and in the vicinity of Varnum avenue. The first grant of land went to Samuel Varnum and this was known in those days as Dracotte. According to Joseph Danforth, the civil engine r, the land thus named consisted of 22,324 acres.

"The settlers of early Dracotte found Indians to some little extent, with Passaconaway as the chief of the tribe of that time. These redskins were fairly intelligent and fearless and were peaceful, but the tribes supplanting these were hostile to the white settlers and the latter were constantly kept on the alert.

"Chief Passaconaway in handing down the degree of sachem to his son, Wannalancit told the latter that the white man was all powerful and would rule the land.

"The first land grant was made to Samuel Varnum, a share of which was held by Thomas Hinchman. The latter conceded his grant to Peter Coburn, who afterward became prominent as the leader of the Minute Men who defended Lexington and Concord.

"King Philip with his band of Indians worked northward to Dracut, and in the war known under the king's name, two of Samuel Varnum's sons were killed, while two sons of Peter Coburn were taken off by the Indians. One of these escaped safely by a ruse, but the other was never heard from."

The speaker told of some of the men who were prominent in those early days, as well as describing many of the conspicuous places such as the old Garrison house on the Emery land and the Peter Coburn place on the Mammoth road.

Mr. O'Donnell also related why the Navy Yard was so called, because of the ship timbers turned out at the old saw mill on Beaver brook in that locality. A brief history of Collinsville was also given, as well as a sketch of Michael Collins, after whom the place was named.

The speaker concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the early men of Dracut who contributed not only their services but in many instances sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, and enrolled their names and that of the town among the most prominent in the early historical events of the country's progress.

Other numbers on the program included songs by L. J. McDonald, John Gleason, Thomas Corbett, and Henry Curry, all of whom are well known as being identified with the Twentieth Century Bachelor club of Lowell; Messrs. Curry, Gleason and Corbett rendered several trio selections during the evening. Roland Gougeon and John Radican also contributed vocal numbers.

The committee in charge of the exercises was: John Brennan, chairman; P. Meade, L. J. McDonald, Fred Maloney, William Bromley, M. Connolly, William Berryman, John Barrett, Jere. Sullivan, John Joyce and Charles Griffith.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mrs. Eva Fay, whose appearances at Hathaway's this week have been one continual ovation, will continue her wonderful demonstration of psychic power throughout next week at that theatre, in deference to an overwhelming popular demand which has made itself manifest. Mrs. Fay's prompt replies to questions concerning present perplexities and anxieties for the future, and the astonishing accuracy of these answers, have inspired wonder in all who have propounded inquiries, and the fun added by her clever wit puts even the most skeptical in the best of humor. Radford and Winchester are a duo who have placed comedy juggling on the level of a fine art. They are first-class jugglers, and their manipulations are accomplished in such an amusing way that the audience is kept in a gale of laughter. The Temple quartet ranks as the finest singing organization in the business. Their repertoire of songs comprises the catchiest and most tuneful of musical efforts, and to hear them is a pleasure. Hap Handy & Company are known as "The Original Soap Bubble Manipulators." Almost everyone, as a child, has revelled in blowing soap bubbles out of a clay pipe, and so the vaporous bladders of water that these performers generate from glass tubes are of more than ordinary interest. Especially when no one ever before dreamed of evolving such scientific marvels from such unsubstantial sources as juggling with soap bubbles as a sleight-of-hand artist does with solid balls; making two spheres out of a huge one filled with cigar smoke, and putting the two together again; making one roll along a tight-rope; and finally using the various globes as balls in a game of pool. Mabel Irving is a character comedienne, endowed with both mimetic talent and fascination. Her character work is of high order, and stamps her as an actress of real merit. Monarchs of the air are the De Macos, the world's most wonderful aerial artists, late with the Ringling circus, who risk life and limb in the performance of their wonderful mid-air feats. The show closes, as usual, with a first-class exhibition of moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is the last chance you will have to see that quaint Irish team, Marron & Marron, and hear John Philbrick, the versatile entertainer, whom the ladies love to hear, at the Academy, as a new bill will be presented on Monday, which will include Earle & Bartlett, and Leopold & Benjamin. New moving pictures will be shown, and Miss Mae Bagshaw will sing another of her popular songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

The Scotch juggler, Billy Kin Kaid, who for six years was featured in Barnum and Bailey's circus, will end his engagement at the Star theatre tonight. He does a sensational juggling act which is also very funny. Two new vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and illustrated songs will complete an excellent program for Monday.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showing of "The Cloister's Touch" at the Theatre Voyons and those who have not seen it should do so tonight. "The Skipper's Yarn" is a second feature picture which tells a very interesting story. "The Nightmare" is a novel dream picture with several good laughs in it. "The Strong Man" is a novelty in comedies, for the leading role, that of an overstrong recruit, is taken by the champion strong man of Europe. The strength that he displays is real for there is no fake to the strange things he does. Monday an exceptional show will be given headed by Pathe's latest dramatic picture, "The Postmistress."

MATHEWS' PICTURES

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Mathews will give another of their pleasing concerts. The pictures to be shown will be all interesting and instructive. Four reels of pictures will be shown and there are three finely illustrated songs by Lowell's three favorites: Miss Ethel M. Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers. These shows will be given in the afternoon, the first one to start at 1.30, the second at 2.45 and the third at 4 o'clock. In the evening three more performances will be given, the first to start at 5.30, the second at 7.45, and the third and last at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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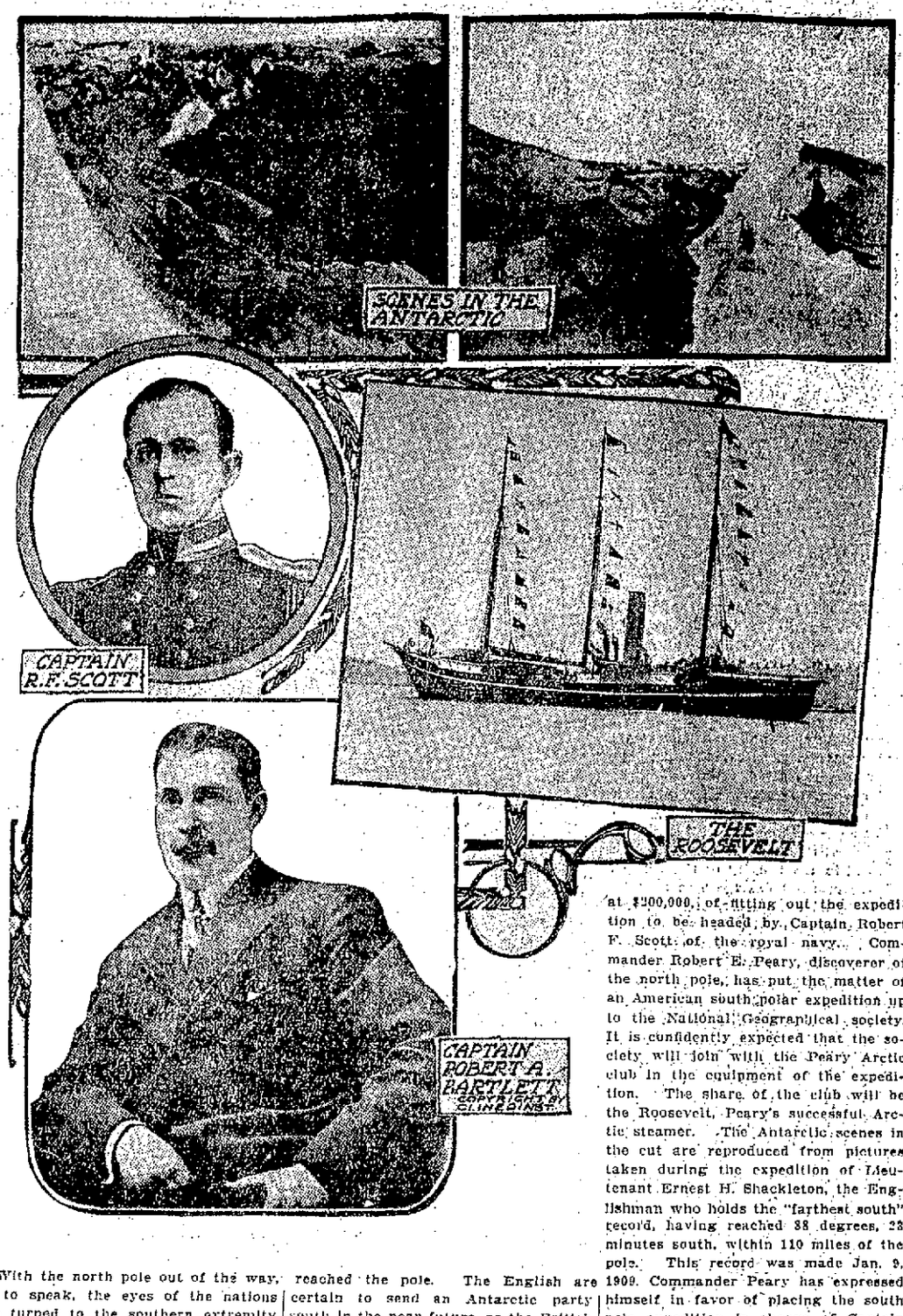
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NATIONS STRIVING TO SEND FIRST EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE



With the north pole out of the way, so to speak, the eyes of the nations are turned to the southern extremity of the globe. The French expedition is already in the field and may have reached the pole. The English are certain to send an Antarctic party south in the near future, as the British government has pledged itself to give $100,000 toward the expense, estimated at $200,000, of fitting out the expedition to be headed by Captain Robert F. Scott of the royal navy. Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, has put the matter of an American south polar expedition up to the National Geographical society. It is confidently expected that the society will join with the Peary Arctic club in the equipment of the expedition. The share of the club will be the Roosevelt, Peary's successful Arctic steamer. The Antarctic scenes in the cut are reproduced from pictures taken during the expedition of Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the Englishman who holds the "farthest south" record, having reached 88 degrees, 23 minutes south, within 110 miles of the pole. This record was made Jan. 9, 1909. Commander Peary has expressed himself in favor of placing the south pole expedition in charge of Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Old Orchard, Maine, Had a Narrow Escape

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 5.—The officers are making an effort to capture the incendiary who set fire to the bathhouses connected with the Cedar Brook cottage on Grand avenue early yesterday, resulting in the burning of the bath-houses, Cedar Brook cottage and the residence of William F. Fernald, station agent here causing a loss of $12,000.

Only the fact that the roofs of cottages and hotels were covered with snow prevented a serious fire in that section of the resort. The air was filled with sparks and firebrands, some of them being found a quarter of a mile from the scene.

A single set of footprints were found leading along the beach, and thence to the bathhouses on the ocean front, about half a mile from the Old Orchard railroad station. Tracks were also found leading from the houses to the beach.

While some think the fire was set by the firebug who attempted to burn the Granite State house at Ocean Park a few weeks ago, others believe it was the work of a tramp. The officers think it a deliberate attempt to burn the property along the ocean front. Nearby is the Montreal house, a large summer hotel, and other smaller hotels, including the Ingleside.

The firemen did good work in preventing the fire from spreading. The two houses were doomed when they arrived. The fire pumps at the water station were started up shortly after the alarm was given, and the firemen were furnished with powerful hydrant streams with which to fight the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have been passing a month at St. Petersburg, Fla., and were expected home last night. The house had been closed during their absence. When they return they will find only a heap of ruins to mark the spot where their handsome home stood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have traveled in all parts of the country and collected a large number of valuable souvenirs, all of which were burned. A number of valuable paintings were also destroyed.

Mrs. Fernald is president of the Maine Suffrage association and prominent in other women's clubs in the state, and well known in Boston.

The amount of Mr. Fernald's insurance is not known. The loss is estimated to be $10,000 on building and contents.

The Cedar Brook cottage was burned and the loss will be $2000. It was uninsured. It is owned by Mrs. Charles Hurd of Saco and Fred and Will Lowell of Boston.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—When two of the battleships ordered in this country by Argentina plough the waves on their way south from the Massachusetts shipyards where they are to be built, they will carry about 5000 tons of steel plates made in this city. The contract for these plates has just been given to the Carnegie Steel company and in addition to the plates. There will be other material used that will be turned out by the mills here. All the hull materials will be shipped to the seaboard for installation.

SEN. WALSH DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—State Senator Thomas S. Walsh died in his home here at 3.25 yesterday afternoon. The senator had been ill of Brights disease since last November. He left his bed early in January and went to the state house and was sworn in. He returned home immediately, and never left his bed.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRAPER'S WILL

Cuts Off Children of His Son

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—The will of Gen. William F. Draper of Hopedale who died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, was filed for probate here yesterday by William K. Richardson of Nahant and in it the testator directs that in the division of his estate nothing be given to the children of his son, George Otis Draper, by his divorced wife, making special mention that they be cut off from all benefits. It, however, George Otis Draper shall marry again and has children by a second wife, they are to share in the estate according to the terms set forth for his other legal heirs.

The will was drawn Nov. 19, 1909, and it especially revokes another will signed by him April 8, 1909. The witnesses are Alex D. Salinger, J. Lewis Stackpole and Harrison P. Lyman and the executors nominated by Gen. Draper are Clare H. Draper and Oliver H. Lane, both of Hopedale, who are freed, in the will, from furnishing any surety on their bonds and who are to be allowed $10,000 each for their services. There is no estimate of the value of the estate.

REFORM CLUB

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

Last night the Lowell Reform club held its first ladies' night in the club rooms at 56 Central street. The attendance was large.

The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what could be done to revive the former Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

The following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, John Gilchrist; violin solo, Charles Thompson; piano and violin duet, Albert Normandy and Leo Lamoure; violin solo, Joseph Maguire; piano solo, John Boyle; song, Miss Dean; reading, D. F. Maguire; remarks by chairman, F. J. McNabb.

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THE REICHSTAG

Informed of the Tariff Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg sent yesterday to the reichstag the following communication regarding the German American tariff agreement:

"The American government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotiations on the condition that the unlimited employment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States.

"It further agrees that the advantages of the American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31;

"That the customs administrative features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force;

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her the treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause;

"That the American customs administrative regulations shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit;

"That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall remain in force; and

"That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

The potash bill, modified by the bundesrath to meet American representations, was laid before the reichstag yesterday. It agrees mainly with the original provisions, but members of the potash syndicate holding contracts antedating Dec. 17, 1909, are allowed to fill these contracts instead of being compelled to cancel them at the expiration of two years from the time imperial control is extended over the potash production of the country.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday night. It was voted to hold the annual Easter sale in March. On the 23d of February the corps with Post 120 will observe the anniversary of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington, Garfield and Grant birthdays, at which time the officers of the allied organizations are invited. For the good of the order, Mrs. Lillian Cochrane gave piano selections; Mrs. Kilpatrick, the president, recited a poem, "The Soldier's Release." Mrs. Whitney also gave a selection.

At the next meeting the sewing circle will give a luncheon.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Thursday night at Post 186 hall with a large attendance. Supper was served previous to the meeting and was given in charge of Sisters Gardner, Corner and Austin. At the next meeting, Feb. 23, an entertainment appropriate to Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be given.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., held last night the installation of recently elected officers and inspection was held. Among the visitors were: Brig. Gen. A. J. Brooks of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. W. F. Adams of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. E. D. Small of Haverhill; and Major A. L. Rowe of Haverhill. The officers installed were: Captain, H. B. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. H. Parker. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows' temple, Sachem George Houle in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and the degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on four new members. At the next meeting the warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers. Very interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe were made by Past Sachems C. N. Leach, O. D. Milder, G. E. Sutherland, C. of R. A. W. Garland and Brothers Louis LeBrun, Edmund Crompton and the sachem, and on degree work by Degree Master Frank Riney.

Royal Arcanum

John Erickson council of R. A., held its regular meeting last night. After the business of the evening was gone through the past regent, Mr. Gustav Johnson, was agreeably surprised when Brother Reenstierna, in behalf of the council, presented him a beautiful charm with the insignia of the organization.

All preliminary arrangements are made for a social and dance to be held later in the month.

COST OF LIVING

Solved by Otto Meyer and Wife

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Otto Meyer and his wife Mary have solved the difficulties attending the high cost of living as far as they are concerned.

They have lived for years on a 30-acre farm near the village of Riverside, Cook county. By a deed filed in the recorder's office yesterday Meyer for a consideration of $6000 in cash conveyed to his son, Fritz H. Meyer, the farm.

But in return for this the elder Meyer is to be furnished with all the necessities of life, including a house, regardless of the market price, as long as he or his wife live. A part of this unique deed reads as follows:

"The grantee is to provide a sufficient supply of fruit, a sufficient supply of vegetables, of all kinds, to be delivered on demand; one dressed hog of 200 pounds weight; one forequarter of fresh beef, to be delivered on Dec. 15 in each year; one-half dozen fat ducks, one dozen fat roosters, dressed, to be delivered Nov. 1 each year, and three barrels of best quality of white flour to be delivered, one barrel each time on Jan. 1, May 1 and Sept. 1 of each year; 20 bushels of good eatable potatoes to be delivered on demand; two pounds of fresh butter each week; one dozen fresh eggs each week; one quart of fresh milk each day, and $40 in cash, $20 on March 1 and $20 on July 1 in each year."

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THE AMBASSADOR

From Italy to United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Society circles, especially the diplomatic set, are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the arrival of the Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri, named by King Victor Emmanuel to succeed Baron Mayor des Planches as Italian ambassador to



the United States. The marquis will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, who are well known in Washington and have many friends here. The marquis is one of Italy's ablest diplomats. His appointment to the Washington embassy is a promotion for him, as he has heretofore represented his country at the comparatively unimportant Swiss capital. He is a close personal friend of the king.

DANCING PARTY

OF THE DELTA KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY

The seventh annual dancing party of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held last night in Colonial hall. There was a good sized attendance, including a number from out of town, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Dancing was started at 8.30 o'clock and continued till 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Dancing was then resumed and continued till the early hours of the morning.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, Mrs. G. H. Perkins and Mrs. E. H. Parker.

The ushers were M. R. Donovan, Jr., Elliot K. Hale, T. W. Huntley and G. Mudge.

Among those from out of town were: Miss Lillian Butler, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Rosamond Greenwood, Miss Edna Haigh and Miss Helen Hale, all of Lawrence; Miss Marguerite Stevens and Miss Marguerite Griffin of Malden; Miss Florence Eggleston of Ripon, Wis.; Miss Ethel Bailey and Mark Bailey of Watertown; Miss McCool of Mansfield; Miss Hanower of Clinton, Frank and Arthur Mullen of Clinton, and others.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the United Shoe Makers of America, Local 18, Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, 159 Middlesex st. Two delegates from Lynn will speak on matters of importance. All members are requested to attend. Per order,

WILLIAM C. DONNELLAN, Sec.

BRITISH PREMIER ASQUITH AND MEN WHO ARE OVERSHADOWING HIM



LONDON, Feb. 5.—When the curtain rises on Feb. 15 on the assembling of the new parliament the scene will be set for one of the most interesting of legislative dramas. The magnitude of the problems to be solved has not been surpassed in recent years, and it is freely asserted that the strength of Prime Minister Asquith will be unequal to the task. With a Liberal majority cut down by the recent elections almost to the vanishing point and with a mind not in accord, with the advanced views on taxation of the men who really won the election, he is in a position far from strong. It is predicted by keen observers that his tenure of office will be brief. The men looming largest in the British political world at present are David Lloyd-George, the Radical chancellor of the exchequer, "father of the budget," and Winston Spencer Churchill, the young and energetic president of the board of trade. It is held that on a close vote Mr. Asquith's government will fall, and the task of forming a new cabinet will fall on one of these two men, probably on Lloyd-George.

KILLED HIMSELF

New Orleans Millionaire a Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Blood dripping through the ceiling led to the discovery yesterday of the suicide of Henry H. Schwabacher, 55 years old, president of J. & H. Schwabacher, limited, at his store here. Mr. Schwabacher, who was a millionaire, had suffered from stomach ailments.

ANNUAL CONCERT

SIXTEENTH OF MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U.

The 16th annual concert and dance of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Merrimack hall.

The first part of the program consisted of selections by Edward F. Shea, John Payne, Joseph McParland, Mrs. Joseph McParland, Miss May Whiteley, Miss Harriet Moran, Master Harry Randall and Miss Bella Lavigne. Mr. William Gilmore was accompanist of the evening.

At 9.15 o'clock general dancing was started and continued to midnight. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Those in charge were: General manager, Charles W. Cullum, P. G.; assistant general manager, Arthur Mansell; floor director, George McLean; assistant floor director, William Bostwick, P. G.; chief aid, Arthur Black, P. G.; aids, James Kield, Fred Chapman, John Richardson, Herbert Bowen, John Buchanan, P. G.; reception committee, Charles Nield, M. K. Johnson, P. G., John R. McLean, P. G., Thomas McAvoy, P. G., James Everett, William Carman, George W. Ingalls, P. G.; Victor Mason, P. G., Frederick Walker, P. G., Hildrech Schofield, Charles Howarth, William Howarth; treasurer, Frederick Walker.

ENGLISH RUGBY

WILL NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR OUR GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After being in session from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until about midnight, the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned until today without making any definite recommendations as to modifying the game. But it was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played at present does tend to expose the players to too great likelihood of injury and this led to a discussion of the following question:

"What are the sources of danger to the player in the present game of football?"

This subject was threshed out during the day and night sessions with a view to laying the groundwork for changes to be voted on before the final adjournment. All agreed that if football is to be preserved some of the present elements of danger must be eliminated.

Parke H. Davis, the Princeton representative, said that the impression in the minds of some persons that English rugby is a more gentle game than the game now in vogue in the United States is erroneous. To back up his assertion he said that in the game last fall between Oxford and Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before 12 minutes of play, and remained unconscious throughout the game; one Oxford forward had his leg broken; another Oxford man suffered a broken collarbone, and the leader of the Oxford forwards sustained a broken cartilage. On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken and two collarbones were broken.

"Don't let anyone tell you that rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know for I played it for ten years."

It is likely, therefore, that the advocates of English rugby will be sorely disappointed because indications are that the substitution of that game will not even be discussed.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are as follows:

L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; John A. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; C. Blagden, Harvard; J. C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Walter Camp, Yale; Lieut. F. D. Berrian, Annapolis, in place of Lieut. Paul J. Lashiel, who was unable to attend; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieut. H. H. Hackett, West Point; W. S. Langford, Trinity; Dr. W. A. Lambert, Virginia; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; H. L. Williams, Minnesota, and C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Parker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elie C. La Porte, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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BUTCHER STORE to rent, all fitted for business. Rent reasonable. Inquire 795 Bridge st.

STORE TO LET with baker's oven at 404 Central st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS to let at 402 Central st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Jewett st., near West Sixth st. Rent $9. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENT OF 6 ROOMS to let. Bath set tubs. Inquire 38 Whipple st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 42 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 552 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

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MIDDLE AGED MAN wanted for farm. Kimball Agency, 104 Central st.

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EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted. Stover & Bean, Hood Building, Thorndike st.

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CHILDREN WANTED to board on farm, steam heated house, 1 or one experienced. Terms reasonable. Address E. S., Nichols st., Wilmington, Mass.

10, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bill No. 514, to establish the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; House bill No. 672, to provide for pensioning probation officers; House bill No. 669, relative to retirements of state employes after a continuous service of not less than forty-five years; House bill No. 516, to provide for pensioning members of the District Police, and Senate bill No. 150, relative to the salary of Milo J. Proctor, Senate elevator man (so called) at the State House, at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. George H. Newhall, Chairman. Fred W. Ford, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1910. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 165, petition of Andrew P. Doyle, to provide that the number of licenses granted in cities and towns for the sale of intoxicating liquors may be unlimited in number; H. 164, to provide for regulating and licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors upon cars, steamboats and other vehicles, engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire; H. 486, relative to the number of licenses and to the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Taunton; and H. 631, the petition of Andrew P. Sowle and others to remove the limitation upon the number of licenses that may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of New Bedford, at room No. 439, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John Pickford, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. B. 244, to prohibit discrimination in commercial dealings in common commodities, this hearing having been postponed from Wed., Feb. 2, 1910; also H. B. 910, relative to violation of laws respecting corporations by officers, agents or employes of railroad corporations and street railway companies, at room No. 237, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Thorndike Spalding, Chairman. Robert N. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation proposed in the following documents: Pub. Doc. No. 39, annual report of Board of Registration in Pharmacy. Pub. Doc. No. 72, annual report of Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine; and House Bill No. 568 on varying for persons with contagious diseases, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. W. Prentiss Parker, Chairman. Seth F. Arnold, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alice L. Harding, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward P. Harding, now of Canton, in the State of Mississippi, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward P. Harding, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea, aforesaid, on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. And that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding. And that the care and custody of their minor children, Edwin Kraetzer Harding, born July 14th, 1897, and Homer Piper Harding, born February 6, 1899, be decreed to her.

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1910.

ALICE L. HARDING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 4, A. D. 1910. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ernestine Bibo Plouff, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Onesime Plouff, now of Saint Damien, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, on the first day of August, A. D. 1881, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Onesime Plouff, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the first day of July, 1908, did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion to the present time being more than three years consecutively next prior to the filing of this libel; and on or about the said first day of July, 1906, and on divers other times and days was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant—and your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, aforesaid, for more than five years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Onesime Plouff.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910.

Her
ERNESTINE N BIBO PLOUFF.
Mark

Witness, MISS NELLIE DURANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 21, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" columns.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Have Been Issued by Mgr. Splaine, the Chancellor

The Very Rev. Chancellor of the archdiocese of Boston, has issued the following regulations for the coming season of Lent.

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting:—the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight refection in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other such drink, with a small modicum of food.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of Apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, workingmen and all the members of their families who are keping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord is especially commended.

8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition, and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

By order of the most reverend archbishop.

M. J. Splaine, Chancellor.

TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Foreign Minister Pichon today said that the four protecting powers, France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy, had agreed to make representations to the executive committee of Crete. These with the declarations received from the Greek and Turkish governments assured the avoidance of complications which would have arisen had the Cretans planned to send delegates to the forthcoming sessions of the national assembly at Athens.

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BILL IS KILLED

Allowed One Drink Every Three Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The bill which sets the limit on drinks to one every three hours met an unsympathetic death yesterday in the committee on liquor law. There was no division in the committee over the matter. It was a unanimous vote that one drink every three hours is a cruel and an unusual punishment to inflict upon the bibulous citizens of the commonwealth.

MUNICIPAL HOTEL

NEWPORT IS PLANNING TO ERECT ONE

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5.—A municipal summer hotel is Newport's latest scheme. Of all the hotel propositions that have come up since the burning of the Ocean house and the New Cliffs hotel, none have materialized, but if the wishes of a number of the citizens are carried out, Newport will have a $500,000 municipal hotel. It is argued that a hotel erected with private capital has been shown to be an impossibility, and on this account those behind this latest move have drafted a petition which will be presented to the city council for the purpose of having the sentiment of the taxpayers upon the question of building at public expense tested and bringing the matter before the people for a vote.

LOST AND FOUND

IF THE PERSON who has the shote of five months that either strayed or was stolen from Rosemont Terrace will return the same to 942 Lakeview avenue, a reward will be given.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, found, Feb. 1st. Owner can have it by proving same and paying for this adv. Inquire 50 Crosby st., between 6 and 7 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SECOND HAND STEAM BOILER for sale. Inquire 101 Chelmsford st. A. Braveman.

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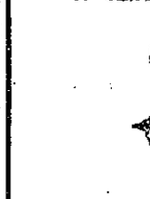
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	8.14	7.13
a6.27	7.41	7.05	8.55
b6.44	7.55	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.39	9.00	9.89
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.86
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.84
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.87
9.06	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.87
9.86	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.87
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.80
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.87
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.58	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.80
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b8.10	7.19	8.30	9.06
6.28	7.10	10.20	11.34
7.38	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.06	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.01	6.02
10.30	11.03	7.30	8.06
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.16	10.14	10.52
7.56	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	s7.00	8.10
8.04	8.56	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.30
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.25
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.20	5.34	4.50	5.56
5.08	6.09	6.03	7.02
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.33
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.50	4.41
9.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
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LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Central Savings bank.

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Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

"The Civic Responsibilities of Christian Men," will be the subject of the address to be delivered at the men's meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3.30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 6th. The speaker, Rev. James E. Gregg, of the Kirk Street Congregational church, both in Pittsfield, Mass., and here in Lowell, has been deeply interested in all questions relating to good government. The address promises to be an interesting one and a large attendance is expected. The soloist of the afternoon, Mr. Wm. Wilson, is well known to all the young men of the association as the referee of the basketball games. All men are invited to attend.

NEXT GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at 3 o'clock will be held Miss Webber's next lecture. The place, Highland M. E. church premises, Loring street. All are welcome and all is free and under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company. This lecture should be of especial interest to any and every housekeeper as Miss Webber will discuss the different cuts of beef, their prices, nutritive values and preparation.

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ROOSEVELT PARTY

To Make Start Today on March to Gondokoro

NIMULE, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 5.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here yesterday on schedule time. All are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino camp in Belgian Congo the hunters secured three more white rhinos, a bull buffalo and other game not before reported. Kermit Roosevelt secured some splendid photographs of a living rhinoceros. All were delighted with their visit in the Congo.

It is expected that no more game will be shot until Gondokoro is reached. The distance to that place from here, over what is known as the Upper road, the one which the party will traverse, is about 105 miles.

Col. Roosevelt's mail has brought him a number of requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Paris, April 15, at the university of Berlin, May 1, and soon afterward before the Nobel prize committee at Christiania. Mr. Roosevelt was the recipient of the Nobel peace prize of 1906.

Col. Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15, and soon after his arrival will deliver an address at Oxford university. He plans to return to New York about the middle of June.

The expedition will probably get under way again today. The objective point is Gondokoro, where a launch will be in waiting, and upon which Col. Roosevelt and party will embark for the trip down Bar-El-Jebel, the most southern tributary of the Nile, en route to Khartoum. They expect to arrive at Kondokoro on Feb. 17.

There is no telegraph line between Nimule and Gondokoro, and for 10 days the party will be cut off from communication with the world.

EIGHT WHITE RHINOS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Officials of the Smithsonian institution are extremely gratified over the success of its African scientific expedition, which left the United States March 23 last, headed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and has finished its active hunting. Sec. Charles D. Walcott of the institution recently received a letter from Col. Roosevelt, written while the party was at Mt. Kenia, in which the ex-president said the expedition was about to proceed for the Belgian Congo in search especially of the white rhinoceros.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped to secure a specimen, but thought it rather doubtful, because it is extremely rare. Far beyond his expectations has been the hunt for the white rhino, for the colonel has bagged in all eight. This is considered remarkable.

The exact number of specimens of various mammals, birds, flowers, etc., which have been collected by the expedition has not been learned here. The latest count gave more than 8000.

BAIL GRAFT BILL

Rep. Marchand Made His First Speech

Rep. George E. Marchand of this city made his maiden speech in the legislature yesterday and he made the solons sit up and take notice. He was unsuccessful in his fight, but he made a fine effort and after he had finished was made the recipient of many compliments on his ability as a debater, even the speaker of the house paying him a



REP. GEORGE E. MARCHAND.

compliment. The Lowell representative had a bill in the house authorizing officers in charge of police stations and other houses of detention to admit prisoners to bail without charging the fee now paid to all bail commissioners. The bill aimed to do away with a needless graft, but the committee on legal affairs reported adversely upon it. In the house yesterday Rep. Marchand moved to substitute for the adverse report and he spoke earnestly on the matter for half an hour. Rep. Lewin of New Bedford also favored substitution, but the house declined to substitute and accepted the adverse report. The Lowell members who heard Rep. Marchand's speech state that he made a big hit.

On Monday the committee on rules will give a hearing on the question of admitting Mayor Meehan's petition for the separation of the police and licensing powers in Lowell.

FOOTBALL MEN

HAVE MANY IDEAS ON REGULATION OF GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A chaotic situation confronted the football experts in session here when they resumed today their task of remodelling the rules of the game. A whole day's labor yesterday served apparently but to increase the confusion, the multiplicity of ideas and their diversity retarding immediate action.

Despite the reticence of the members of the deliberating body, the intercollegiate football rules committee, it was readily gathered that they considered the situation in a serious one, in view of the wide outcry which followed last season's many accidents on the gridiron, and not one of them seemed to doubt that there would be radical rule changes.

It is now believed, however, that no positive action will result from the present session but that with the tentative plan of changes now being mapped out in hand the rule makers will take time to consult with the college authorities in their various sections. Out of these conferences is expected to come another meeting in March for definite action.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dearly beloved mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent by them. They may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten by

Mr. Hugh J. Gilder and Sisters.

It is Thought Bank's Shortage Will Exceed $500,000

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 5.—John A. Hall, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the suspended Southbridge Savings bank, was rearrested today on a warrant charging the larceny of bank funds greatly in excess of $21,000, the specific sum named in the original warrant. He was taken to Webster for his appearance in the district court at that place.

The rearrest of Hall, who was at liberty under bonds of $50,000, did not come as a surprise inasmuch as such action had been predicted for the past day or two. Hall himself did not appear greatly perturbed by the latest developments in this case and seemingly was in his usual spirits as he accompanied Chief of Police Jesse Coombs from the Hall house to the railway station, where the officer and the prisoner left on the 8.40 train for Webster. The general opinion about this town is before the tangled affairs of the Southbridge Savings bank are settled a receivership will be necessary. It is understood that the shortage disclosed already amounts to more than half a million dollars. A statement of the exact condition of the institution is expected next week.

101 YEARS OLD

MISS MORSE PASSED AWAY AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 5.—Miss Thankful Morse, one of the oldest residents of New Bedford, died yesterday at her home on Linden street, aged 101 years and 4 months. Miss Morse celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 21, 1908, and despite her unusual age was at that time in the possession of her faculties and fairly strong. She had made her home for many years with Joseph Burt, a nephew.

The house in which Miss Morse had resided up to the time of her death was purchased by her nearly 65 years ago and is one of the oldest in that section of the city. She has kept within it all of the heirlooms and furnishings which have come to her from her ancestors, and from top to bottom the house was replete with furnishings of half a century ago.

Miss Morse was the last of a family of six children, and for the last 15 or 20 years she was the only living member of her family and of the circle of friends who served as her companions and acquaintances during the first 80 years of her life.

Miss Morse was born in 1809, and practically her entire life has been lived either in New Bedford or its immediate vicinity.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 5.—Every effort is being made to reach the bodies still remaining in the St. Paul mine as a result of last November's fire that cost nearly three hundred lives. It is thought that 32 bodies are in the lowest vein and 135 in the second level.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—More than four thousand merrymakers danced unconcernedly in the big dancing pavilion on East 58th street in the early hours today while a dangerous fire in a room adjoining the ball room was being fought by a half a hundred firemen. The blaze was extinguished after an hour's work without the dancers having been aware of their peril. A woman's cool-headedness made the fire a still alarm affair and averted what undoubtedly would have been a dangerous panic among the thousands of dancers.

The orchestra was asked to play its loudest selections. The cornet and trombone players and the drummer did their noisiest best with the result that the work of the firemen went on unhindered. The loss was not heavy.

Everyone up for Princetons, Associate hall, Monday night.

EX-SPEAKER COLE

PICKED FOR SURVEYOR OF PORT, IT IS SAID

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—John M. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house, is to be the next surveyor of the port, according to certain members of the republican party, who are said to be "higher up" than the average politician goes. At least it is their announcement that he can have the position if he wants it. As the present occupant of the surveyor's office, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, is not likely to leave before his term expires, a year from next June, ex-Speaker Cole will have plenty of time to decide whether he wants it or not.

Meanwhile, he has made his political peace with Gov. Draper and his opposition to Lieut. Gov. Frothingham has been calmed, at least until after the next election. The leaders of the party sympathize with Mr. Cole and are willing to see that he gets a fine government berth if that will only keep him from attacking the party in the future and widening the breach that already exists in the G. O. P.

LINCOLN'S MARCH

CONG. LOWDEN WANTS IT OUTLINED

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who formerly lived in Burlington, is planning a project to set up permanent markers to outline the march of Abraham Lincoln during the Black Hawk war. Mr. Lowden has donated considerable money to the plan and others have become interested. The march started from Beardstown, continued to Oquawka and thence to the mouth of Rock river.

The markers are to be of stone with suitable inscriptions. It is Mr. Lowden's plan also to have maps drawn of the territory, copies of which will be kept in the public records of the state of Illinois.

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Lost By Messenger in N. Y. Financial District

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A simple ten word piece of intelligence came tapping over the ticker tape between quotations today which set hundreds of messenger boys in the financial district searching through Wall street. The tape read:

"Lost—A ten thousand dollar bill; notify Hornblower & Weeks."

This piece of "loose change" had been sent by Hornblower & Weeks, bankers and brokers, to a member of the exchange and was lost by the messenger on his way to Wall street.

The eighteen-year-old messenger came back to the banking house and tearfully reported his loss. The messenger, whose name is withheld, proud in the possession of the big bill, had shown it to several admiring boys and then stuffed it in his pocket.

The messenger has been turned over to the police who are investigating.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Does Not Think Playground Bill Would Help Lowell

An act relative to playgrounds awaits a hearing before the proper legislative committee, but the act is a bit superfluous so far as Lowell is concerned.

All of the playgrounds in the city of Lowell are under the supervision of the park commission in accordance with an ordinance that took effect July 2, 1909, and the act in question would divide the responsibility between the park commission and the school committee.

In a letter to City Solicitor W. W. Duncan, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman park commission, says he does not believe that Lowell would be benefited by the bill. The bill and Mr. Pickman's letter are appended:

An act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education:

Section 1. Revised laws, chapter twenty-eight, section nineteen, is amended by striking out the first sentence and substituting therefor the following. Section 19. Any city or town may take land within the municipal limits, in fee or otherwise, by gift, purchase, or by the right of eminent domain, or lease the same, and maintain it as a public playground; and may conduct and promote thereon play, sport and physical education; and for such purpose may employ such teachers, supervisors and other officials as it deems best, and may determine their compensation.

The above powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners, by the school committee or by a playground commission appointed by the mayor or the selectmen, or may be divided between the board of park commissioners on the one hand and the school committee or such playground commission upon the other, according as the city council or the selectmen may decide. In the event of the city council or the selectmen making no decision in the matter within one year from the time of the passage of this act, then such powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners.

Section 2—This act shall take effect July 1, 1910.

Feb. 4, 1910.

W. W. Duncan, Esq., City Solicitor, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—

I returned the enclosed bills. I overlooked bringing them to the attention of the commission. Personally I see no objection to No. 444. In house bill No. 733 I am of the opinion that the city of Lowell would not be benefited by this bill nor do I believe that it would be of any benefit where there is a park commission to impose on the school committee or a playground commission work that comes within the purview of the park commission. I see no objection to the first part of the first section of the act. I thank you for calling the matter to my attention. Yours truly,

John J. Pickman.

HELD IN $50,000

Treas. Hall Arraigned in Court Again

WEBSTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—For the second time within a week John A. Hall, the Southbridge savings bank treasurer, was brought into court to answer to a charge of larceny of the bank's funds. A week ago Hall was charged with the larceny of $21,000, and was held in $50,000 bail for the grand jury. Today the warrant upon which he was brought into court charged larceny of $125,000. Bail was fixed at $200,000 and in default of sureties Hall was taken to the Worcester county jail. Hall made no effort to get bail and when he came to Webster from his home in Southbridge today he carried with him a valise indicating that he was prepared to leave his home for a prison cell. He was accompanied by his wife and his father-in-law, A. W. Martin of Boston. Some of Hall's Southbridge friends were also in court.

Those in the courtroom today were impressed by the change that Hall's appearance has undergone since his arrest a week ago. Then he looked tired and worried. Today he looked in the pink of condition and when his case was called he was the coolest person in the room.

As the clerk read the warrant, which was issued at the request of the Southbridge bank trustees, Hall pleaded not guilty to the charge and through his counsel George Gaskill of Worcester waived examination.

The fixing of the bail bond was announced by the court after a conference between Judge Clark, the presiding justice, Attorney Gaskill and District Attorney George B. Taft.

Hall was taken to Worcester on the 11 o'clock train by Chief Coombs and State Detective McDowell of Worcester. Mrs. Hall accompanied her husband to Worcester. Yesterday afternoon Hall left his home for the first time since his arrest and called on his father and some intimate friends. He is reported to have said yesterday that he was willing now to go to jail.

DEALS OUT PRAISE

Committee on Appropriations Commends Several Departments

The committee on appropriations has prepared its report for the city council and it will be submitted to both branches of that body next Tuesday evening. This year's committee has broken all records for speed and made one of the biggest cuts ever made on department estimates. The committee held but three principal meetings. The following introduction to the report was prepared by Alderman Gray, the committee chairman.

Lowell, Mass. Feb. 1, 1910.

To the City Council:

The joint committee on appropriations, to which were referred the various estimates for the year 1910 has attended to the business committed to it and reports.

Your committee started its meetings on the same date as did the committee of last year, and was able to reduce by four the number of sessions held. Careful, painstaking attention was given to every item in the various estimates and the despatch with which the business was transacted was due principally to two things,—first, that the committee was composed largely of men who had seen previous service, and secondly that the deliberations were conducted with perfect harmony and with the single purpose of using the taxpayers' money to the best possible advantage. The new men on the committee proved themselves particularly well fitted for the work at hand. We might state that the problem before the committee this year has been the same as that presented every year, —department estimates always being many thousands larger than the amounts that can be given. In the cutting down process care must be taken to reduce in the places which will stand it without crippling and this precaution has been at all times uppermost in our minds. It is a matter of genuine regret that Lowell's revenue does not apparently keep pace with its growing needs, but this being the fact, the city is placed in the position of an individual who is obliged to keep his expenses within his income.

We have recommended for every department an amount which we believe ample for the entire year if economy in all directions is practiced and we feel sure that with our efficient department heads our confidence will not be misplaced. His Honor, Mayor Meehan has taken a great interest in the work and has promised to co-operate with us in keeping department expenses where they should be kept. We publicly make this announcement so that heads of departments will realize that official extravagance will not only counterbalance the good that we are trying to do but will also place in jeopardy their own official positions.

It is a deplorable fact that more than one previous committee on appropriations has spread money with a lavish hand in some directions and has usually given the school department a partial appropriation with a full understanding that a loan of $100,000 or more would be necessary for current expenses before the end of the year. In this way the fixed charges are heavily increased and succeeding administrations find themselves compelled to pay not only their own bills but a part of those of previous years. Last year's record proves that the city can live within its income, for not a cent was borrowed for current expenses. This was due solely to the watchful care of the city council. Heads of departments, if inclined at all to overrun appropriations, knew that drastic measures would without hesitancy be taken and to their credit it may be said they were duly cautious. The few appropriations that proved insufficient were in departments which were powerless to prevent it and in those cases the cause was not that which for years was responsible for the need of more money—deliberate extravagance and neglect. All other things being equal, the amounts we have recommended will result in a decrease in the tax rate of about ten cents this year and a few years of paying current expenses with current revenue and the elimination of unnecessary loans will give to the city of Lowell a tax rate that will not be a burden to any citizen.

The total department estimates for the year 1910 amounted to $1,579,575.02, and the total money available for use was $1,336,069.02, showing a cut necessary of $153,506, which amount was heavier by over $48,000 than last year. In addition, your committee cut enough to leave over $8000 in the general treasury fund.

We desire to commend the work of the present board of health in its efforts to keep death and disease at the lowest possible limit and to place the city of Lowell in the very front rank from a sanitary point of view. Certainly this board has been a working board from the start and composed as it is of three busy professional men, it has already established a record which can never be excelled. For this the committee bespeaks the hearty gratitude and support of all our citizens.

The park and cemetery commissions have closed another year and added to the laurels which are justly theirs. Again we find ample cause for con-

gratulating them and know they will continue the good work.

Your committee has seen fit to ask the city solicitor to draw an ordinance providing that the water department shall make no charge for water furnished to other city departments. Under existing laws, this department has exclusive handling of its income and even if it had a large surplus the other departments could not be benefited in any way. The annual expense of water to other departments is a heavy item and the amount if saved would pay for many improvements that now seem impossible. In addition to this, the water department expenses would be decreased because it would be deprived of just so much available money. All things considered, we believe the proposed ordinance would be excellent and timely legislation.

MADE CHAIRMAN

H. O'Sullivan Heads Dem. State Fin. Com.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city has been appointed a member of the executive committee and chairman of the finance committee of the democratic state committee, by Chairman Fred J. McLeod. Mr. O'Sullivan will accept the appointment. Mr. O'Sullivan has rendered valued service on the committee. Mr. Charles F. Riordan, well known in this city, and a life long chum of Hon. Peter J. Brady, is treasurer of the state committee. Chairman McLeod, Treasurer Riordan, Chairman John F. McDonald of the executive committee and Mr. O'Sullivan, chairman of the finance committee will hold a conference in a few days relative to next fall's campaign.

REV. J. J. HEALY

Prominent Gloucester Priest is Dead

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 5.—Rev. Jeremiah J. Healy, permanent rector of St. Anne's Roman Catholic church, died yesterday of heart failure. He was 75 years old.

With his passing away the Romad Catholic church in New England loses one of its strong men who did missionary work on Cape Ann with wonderfully successful results.

Rev. Fr. Healy was born near Bantry, Cork county, Ireland, Jan. 30, 1835. He was ordained a priest in St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, June 30, 1868. For three years he was in charge of St. James' parish, Salem. He came to Gloucester in 1871, succeeding Rev. Fr. Luigi Asquarone, as rector of St. Anne's church, at that time a modest wooden structure. His parishioners have been practically all fishermen.

Learning that Eastern railroad stock had fallen to $3 per share and having faith in the possibilities of the road, Fr. Healy invested the parish funds largely in the stock. In a comparatively short time his faith in the future of the road was justified. The property was absorbed by the Boston & Maine, and the rapid rise of the stock is a matter of history.

The corner stone of the present church, a splendid stone gothic edifice of the 14th century type, was laid in May, 1876, by Archbishop Williams of Boston, and the work of constructing the edifice was steadily carried on until it was completed in 1881. The church alone cost more than $100,000, and the entire group of buildings, parochial residence, school and sister house, cost about $165,000.

This beautiful church is his legacy to the city. Its gilded cross is one of the first sights that welcomes the mariner, far at sea, returning home.

Fr. Healy took a prominent part in all matters pertaining to the interests of the city. He served on important citizens committees. He was prominent as a committeeman in the three days' celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the city in August, 1892.

DIV. 11, A. O. H.

The board of trustees of Division 11, A. O. H., met last night and made arrangements for a smoke talk to be held in A. O. H. hall Tuesday night, following the regular meeting of the division.

During the meeting plans for a membership campaign will be discussed.

The speaker of the evening will be George H. Sheehan of The Hibernian. James O'Sullivan, of the building fund, and others. The officers of the local divisions are cordially invited to attend.

CIVIL SERVICE

Bills of Interest Before Legislature

The following acts now before the legislature and having to do with the civil service are of general interest:

An act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to chief of police of certain cities and towns:

Section 1. The provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws, entitled "Of the Civil Service," and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the civil service rules thereunder, are hereby extended and made applicable to the head of the police department, in all cities except Boston, and all towns that have accepted, or may hereafter accept, the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

An act relative to the taking of civil service examinations:

Section 1. A person who has been convicted of a crime shall not be debarred from taking an examination under the civil service laws and receiving a certificate from the civil service commission, after the lapse of five years from the time of his conviction, provided that he has not been arrested or charged with the commission of any offense during that time.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

JAMES W. MARTIN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—James W. Martin who served as postmaster general for a brief time in 1874, is dead in this city. He was born in Virginia in 1822.

STEAMSHIP LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The steamship Coastwise was launched today from the yards of the Camden Shipbuilding Co. The Coastwise Transportation Co. of Boston, owners of the steamer launched today has decided to turn from sail and the tow line to steamships for coal transportation. The Coastwise is of steel, 350 feet long and has a carrying capacity of 6500 tons.

The steamship was christened by Miss Edith Huston of Philadelphia. When completed the vessel will be commanded by Captain Elmer Crowley and will ply between Baltimore, Norfolk and Boston.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Plunkett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Owen Tighe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

GIRL SHOT DEAD

She Was Victim of An Accident

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—While playing in the front yard of the home of Robert Pendergrace today Helen Munson, aged 11, was shot and killed. Pendergrace was cleaning a revolver in the front room of his home when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through the window and struck the girl in the head. Pendergrace is 20 years of age.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Albert E. Livermore celebrated the 27th anniversary of his birth last night at his home, 7 Mt. Pleasant street. A number of his friends called during the evening and assisted him in celebrating the event. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments were served. Mrs. Livermore assisted her husband in receiving.

CUBAN CONGRESS

WILL NOT INCREASE DUTY ON AMERICAN SHOES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Cuban government will not increase the duty on American-made shoes imported into that country. A despatch to that effect has been received at the state department from the United States charge at Havana who states that he has an unequivocal assurance of the president himself that nothing will be done by the Cuban congress in any degree disadvantageous to American shoes. Some time ago the state department received unofficial information from various sources to the effect that the Cuban congress proposed to materially increase the duty on a number of articles including shoes, largely supplied on the island by the United States. Immediately the state department began receiving protests from different parts of the country representing important export interests. The department made representations to the Cuban president suggesting that such a course would jeopardize the good feeling entertained in the United States towards Cuba and expressing the hope for a reconsideration of the matter. The assurance received today is believed to be the direct result of such representations.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 5.—Four more bodies were brought from the Primero mine last night, making the total number recovered fifty-five.

HELPING HAND

A special meeting of the Helping Hand society was held last evening at the home of the president, Martha Anderson, 18 Puffer street. The attendance was very large and after the business of the meeting was transacted the members enjoyed a social evening.

It was voted that the society meet once a month and the next meeting will be held March 2d at the home of Hanna Pihl, 49 Lundberg street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the meeting adjourned.

REV. EDWARD CLARK DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Rev. Edward Clark, former pastor of the Central Congregational church and a well known New England divine, died suddenly at his home in this city today.

His brother, Charles H. Clarke, was at one time president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

KLING ASKS REINSTATEMENT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Johnny Kling, catcher of the Chicago National league club, who quit the team about a year ago, has applied to the national baseball commission for reinstatement. His written application was received by Chairman Hermann today.

FEUDISTS SURRENDER

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 5.—After long resistance the feudists James Daniels and his five sons who are charged with murder have surrendered themselves to the Kentucky authorities.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 5.—It is reported here that an explosion has occurred in the number 2 mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. at Ernst, five miles north. There were 100 men in the mine. Twelve have been taken out alive.

LIABILITIES OF $12,000,000

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The liabilities of Fisk & Robinson, bankers of this city, New York, Chicago and Worcester, who failed this week, are now estimated at $12,000,000, instead of $7,000,000 as originally stated. The assets are approximately $11,000,000. The increase over the statement following the day of the firm's failure is accounted for by the inclusion of customers' securities on both sides of the balance sheet, totaling $5,000,000.

McGRATH GUILTY

But the Verdict Was Set Aside

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—An unexpected decision on the usual perfunctory motion to set aside the verdict may finally end in Frank McGrath going to the electric chair for the slaying of Benjamin Rose.

After being out all night the jury in the case today handed in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The charge was murder in the first degree. Robert Hilbert, counsel for McGrath, asked Justice Goff to set aside the verdict as being against the weight of evidence. Justice Goff granted the motion and a new trial will be ordered. Such an occurrence has not before been seen in the criminal courts in this city, it is said, by old and experienced lawyers.

It was said that eleven of the jurors were in favor of a verdict of murder in the greater degree.

HUGH MOLLOY

TO ADDRESS THE CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Middlesex County Branch, Catholic Federation, has arranged for a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 20, in St. Peter's parish hall, Cambridge. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward J. Moriarty, the pastor, will preside and addresses will be made by Hugh Molloy of Lowell, P. S. Cunniff, chairman of the board of selectmen of Watertown, and Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Waterrown, and chaplain of the branch.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The Eastern league delegates in session here today tackled the schedule of games submitted by President Powers. At the close of a two hours' session adjournment was taken until later in the day in order that something might be done to straighten out what looked like a serious conflict of demands for changes in dates.

Principal objectors were Rochester and Buffalo. The proposed schedule requires them to open and close the season away from home. Jack Dunn fought conflicts with Pinnico and other racing schedules.

PROF. SMITH INJURED

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 5.—Suffering from the effects of a bad fall, Prof. Goldwin Smith lies at his home in a serious condition. While walking in the hall of his home Dr. Smith slipped and fell heavily. Owing to his advanced age, 87, friends are anxious regarding his illness.

Prof. Smith is the most widely known economist in Canada.

LENTEN MISSIONS

ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER WILL PREACH HERE

The Lenten missions at St. Louis' church will be given after Lent this year, opening on April 3, the first Sunday after Easter, and will be conducted by the Assumptionist fathers of Worcester, recent arrivals in America from France. They conduct a classical college at Greendale, a suburb of Worcester.

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches will open Sunday, Feb. 13, to last four weeks. Capuchin monks from Ottawa will preach at the three churches.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mary O'Brien, a former resident of Lowell for many years, but recently a resident of New York, died yesterday in that city. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Michael Fennessey of New York and Mrs. Patrick Hammersley of this city. The remains will be taken on the arrival of the 7.56 train tonight to the residence of the Hammersley's in Concord street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

REGULAR FOOTBALL RUSH

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A bargain clash with agate ware as the prize and two thousand eager women and thirty-five stalwart policemen as contestants, gave Tremont St. a decidedly football appearance today. In the first half the women rushed their antagonists back forty yards to their counter goal line at the cost of two plate glass windows on the sidelines, torn skirts and overturned tinware. Then the lines of blue rallied and worked its game gradually down to something like orderly formation and quiet determination. There was much kicking by word of mouth and the contest ended in favor of the store. It was the stiffest struggle that either side has had in this city in years.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS — INCORPORATED 1829 — THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK — INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 5 — 18 SHATTUCK ST.

NARROW ESCAPE

F. K. Stearns Almost Thrown From Sleigh

Chairman Frank K. Stearns of the police board and Messenger John J. Pinder of the police department had a narrow escape from being injured about 10.30 o'clock this morning at the corner of Central and Church streets, when the sleigh in which they were riding struck a car track, nearly overturning it. Mr. Pinder, who was driving, was thrown out, but Mr. Stearns managed to remain in the sleigh.

They were passing through Central street and about to turn into Church street when a sleigh came along on the wrong side of the street. Mr. Pinder in order to avert a collision pulled the horse sharply to one side with the result that one of the runners got caught in the car track and he was thrown out. He escaped injury, however.

NEGRO GIRL

GETS PRIZE FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN HOBOKEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Estelle F. Gibbs, 14 years old, of Hoboken, received yesterday the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken public school pupils. She had the highest average of any public school scholar of that city—91 1-3 per cent. in six subjects. The medal was presented by Mayor Gonzales.

There are 100,000 white pupils in the schools and only 15 negroes. Only 1 negro families live in Hoboken. Estelle is the daughter of a parlor car porter.

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Saturday, Feb. 5

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Saturday, Feb. 12

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

267 Central Street.

6 O'CLOCK BOARD OF TRADE

Begins Active Work to Increase the Membership

The campaign inaugurated by the Lowell Board of Trade for the purpose of increasing its membership got a good start today when 18 new names were added to the list. This campaign which is being conducted by the membership committee of the board of trade is to take the form of the recent campaign for the Y. M. C. A. building fund and the members will meet every Wednesday noon for the next five weeks at the New American House where plans will be discussed and the progress of the sub-committees reported.

It is the intention of the committee to increase the present membership of 438 to 750 within the specified time.

The following is a list of new members reported at the meeting which was held this noon: William D. Whittet, Charles E. Bourret, W. J. Collins, H. L. Rourke, E. Frederick Stevens, C. M. Ohlson, F. M. Short, Charles Nichols, William J. Purcell, Charles A. Whittet, Henry Runels, Oliver Stevens, Newell F. Putnam, George Bowers, F. W. Qua, Esq., Rev. C. E. Fisher and the Riker-Jaynes Co.

Inasmuch as the committee has access to the list of names of those who contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund the members are confident that they can secure the required number of new members before the time for the closing of the campaign. At each meeting the members of the sub-committees which have been appointed are given a list of names of persons to be visited.

The following is the list of sub-committees:

Manufacturers Committee — Messrs. Robert F. Marden, H. Stanley, Crysler and George H. Runels.

Retail Committee—M. Marks, William Cogger and W. H. Bolger.

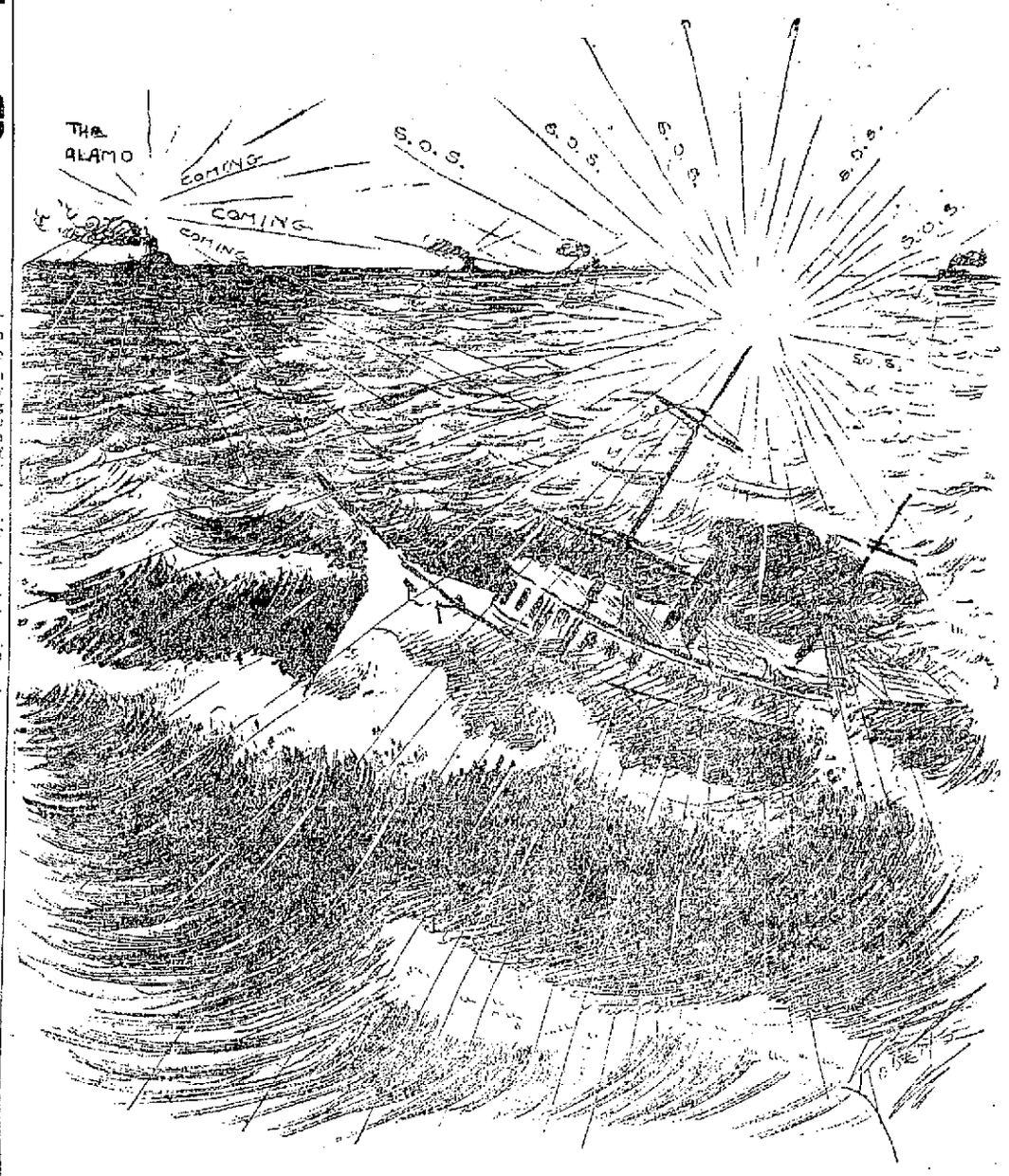
Lawyers Committee—J. A. Hunnewell, Royal K. Dexter and Bart Scannell, Jr.

Medical Committee—E. S. Carney, Louis Alexander and three others to be named.

Miscellaneous Committee—Carl M. Pihl, Frank Ricard, Milo D. Clay, Arthur F. Rabeous, Daniel F. Carroll and Walter Guyette.

Out of Town Committee—George W. Trull.

47 RESCUED



CALL FOR HELP ANSWERED BY THE ALAMO.

Wireless Saved Captain and Crew of Kentucky

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Thanks again to the wireless and the international distress signal, "S. O. S.," Capt. Moore and his crew of 46 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo bound for Key West, while their vessel, the Kentucky, lies under many fathoms of water off Cape Hatteras.

It is another case of life saving by wireless with the details told to the world by the same medium.

The Kentucky, formerly of the Jay line, a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage and 203 feet long, was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska Pacific steamship company.

First news of the Kentucky's plight was received at the United wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. There the operator picked up the "S. O. S." quickly followed by this message:

"We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.1n, longitude 76.30."

Almost immediately the operator heard the steamship Alamo respond to the Kentucky's call for help, informing Capt. Moore that the Alamo was making all speed to the scene.

Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating that water had cut off her power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission.

The navy department in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene.

At 5 o'clock last evening word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all hands in safety.

This is the message as received in New York by the United Wireless company from its Cape Hatteras station: "Lat. 32.46, lon. 76.28. Steamship Alamo has just taken Capt. Moore and crew of 46 men from sinking steamship Kentucky. Water had already reached fireroom and steamer will sink before midnight. The Alamo is now proceeding to Key West."

Bad luck was the Kentucky's lot almost immediately after she left New York for her 14,000 mile voyage Jan. 22. Good luck was her lot when the wireless instruments were the last things installed before she departed.

One hundred and fifty miles off Sandy Hook she began leaking badly, but by working the pumps valiantly Capt. Moore was able to reach Newport News with 16 inches of water in the vessel's hold.

There repairs were made and the ship received a certificate from Lloyd's and the U. S. inspector at the port that she was sound and seaworthy.

Notwithstanding this assurance, T. A. McLarney, formerly the night operator at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, who had shipped with the vessel when she left this port, refused to continue on the voyage because his parents at Monticello, N. Y., had a premonition that something would happen.

They bombarded him with messages to this effect, and in deference to their wishes he obtained a substitute operator W. D. Maginnis, who sent out the call which saved the lives of his shipmates yesterday.

The Kentucky was insured for $70,000. Nearly a dozen vessels at sea caught the Kentucky's call for aid.

SPEEDING TO KEY WEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Safe and sound on board the Mallory liner Alamo the captain and crew of 46 men of the steamer Kentucky are speeding today for Key West. The Kentucky lies on the sea bottom off Cape Hatteras—wrecked before she was fairly under way on her projected voyage to the Pacific.

No wireless messages were received early today from the Alamo giving any further details of the thrilling rescue of the Kentucky's crew which is thanking today the wireless "s. o. s." the marine call for help. The Kentucky struggled for over a day in the waves off Hatteras, her seams parting and the inrushing waters fast gaining on the pumps. The rescue of the crew was effected a few hours before the Kentucky disappeared in the maw of the sea.

MURDER CHARGED

Man Wanted by the Lynn Police is Located

LYNN, Feb. 5.—Fleeing to Europe after the violent death of Minas Monjin in this city last summer, Vahan Nalbandian was unable to elude the pursuit of the officers of the law. Word came to the Lynn police today that the United States consul general at Bucharest, Roumania, Roland G. Harvey, had caused the arrest of Nalbandian at Silistria, Bulgaria, a town on the Danube river about sixty miles southeast of Bucharest.

Nalbandian and Monjin both were shoe workers in Lynn. In July, 1909, Monjin's body with a bullet wound through the heart was found locked up in a trunk in a closet of the room occupied by Nalbandian in a local lodging house. Search for Nalbandian was at once begun, but for a long time no definite clue to his whereabouts could be found. It was finally learned that he had gone to Bulgaria and Consul General Harvey succeeded in locating him in the town where he was arrested. Steps looking toward his extradition on a charge of murder will be taken at once. The motive for the killing never has been determined.

MAN WAS JILTED

And He Has Sued Young Heiress for $25,000

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 5.—Miss Elizabeth Kelley, a leader of Poughkeepsie's younger smart set, has been served with papers in an action for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Leicester M. Pond, an architect of Spokane, Wash. Pond was a former Poughkeepsian, and he and Miss Kelley were to have been married last fall.

The friends of Miss Kelley say she broke the engagement to Pond because she would not leave her mother, to whom she was deeply attached, and go to live in Spokane.

The friends of Pond, however, say Miss Kelley was helped to make up her mind not to marry Pond. They say that it was because of Pond's financial condition that the engagement was broken off. Miss Kelley's mother inherited more than $100,000 a few years ago. William J. Kelley, father of the defendant, is a retired business man.

Miss Kelley was seen at her home, 11 Garfield place, yesterday afternoon, but she declined to discuss the suit against her, except to brand it as "an outrageous proceeding." She admitted the papers had just been served.

In his complaint, Pond says that he and Miss Kelley became engaged on June 2, 1908, and the wedding was to have taken place on June 22, 1909. On June 10, 1909, Pond complained, he started east to wed Miss Kelley. He arrived here June 17, and Miss Kelley postponed the wedding until June 25. Then she postponed it until October 9.

Pond went back to Spokane July 26, and soon after he arrived there he received a letter from Miss Kelley in which she broke the engagement without cause. Pond says he spent $2500 in gifts and on the trip across the continent.

THE PHYSICIANS AGAIN THE RIVER

Assigned to Districts of the City

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon a bill presented by the board's physicians disclosed the fact that 16 persons died in this city between Dec. 20, 1909, and Jan. 31, 1910, without the services of physicians. This was a rather startling statement and it has been suggested that perhaps everybody in Lowell doesn't know that Lowell has ward physicians whose duty it is to attend to poor people in their respective districts. There are six ward physicians in Lowell and each physician has a district. Orders for their services are supposed to come through the office of the board of charities, but none of the physicians would refuse to make a call even though the summons did not come through the proper channel but from the sick one direct.

The district physicians were appointed when Lowell had six instead of nine wards as at present and they act under the old ward lines. Their districts represent the old wards and the physicians and their home addresses are as follows:

District 1—Dr. Timothy J. Halloran, 80 Mt. Washington street.

District 2—Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, 18 Belmont street.

District 3—Dr. James E. Leary, 126 Mammoth road.

District 4—Dr. Arthur E. Gillard, 33 Beach street.

District 5—Dr. David S. Bellehumeur, 813 Merrimack street.

District 6—Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Jr., 841 Moody street.

Bill in Legislature to Regulate Its Condition

A hearing on a bill relative to the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river and its boundaries will be given a hearing by the proper legislative committee within a few days. The bill was introduced by Arthur L. Nelson of Haverhill, and the hearing will be attended by City Solicitor Duncan of this city, who will ask for information concerning the first section of the bill, which reads as follows:

The state board of health is hereby given the authority and control of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river and its tributaries and the waters adjacent thereto or flowing into said river, in the interest of public health.

PUBLIC SESSION

OF BALLINGER—PINCHOT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An unexpected public session of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee was held today following the receipt from the interior department of two bundles of documentary evidence called for by Mr. Brandeis, the attorney representing Louis R. Glavis. Following an executive session, Chairman Nelson announced that the committee had adopted a resolution providing that the papers should remain in the custody of the clerk who would make a complete schedule of them and allow the attorneys to inspect them in his presence so as to determine which should be offered in evidence.

It was agreed that as fast as the papers were scheduled they should be turned over to the attorneys. Gifford Pinchot asked that Nathan A. Smythe of New York be added to the list of counsel as his personal representative and that he be permitted to examine the papers. The committee agreed that Mr. Pinchot would not be called upon until after the cross examination of Mr. Glavis is concluded and an adjournment was taken until Friday next.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending February 5, 1910.

Population, 96,580. Total deaths, 42; Deaths under five, 9; Infectious Diseases, 3; Acute Lung Diseases, 6; Typhoid Fever, 1; Measles, 2.

Death rate: 22.66 against 20.97 and 16.18 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 3; Measles, 64.

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RIFLE PRACTICE

Big Matches Slated for Next August

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—As a result of the recommendations of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, which have been approved by the secretary of war, the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, which will be held next August, beginning Monday, August 22, will present many new features of great interest to the shooting profession. The national board met in Washington in January with nineteen of the twenty-one members present. They were: Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, president; Gen. Wm. P. Hall, U. S. A.; Capt. H. G. Learnard, U. S. A., recorder; Lieut. Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., Gen. Bird W. Spencer and Gen. F. Farmer Wanser, New Jersey; Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Maryland; Gen. Geo. H. Harries, D. of C.; Gen. Carl A. Wagner, Mich.; Gen. George W. Wingate and Gen. Charles F. Roe, New York; Gen. C. A. Kelley, Colorado; Gen. James A. Drain, Washington; Gen. Elliott C. Dill, Maine; Gen. E. C. Young, Illinois; Col. A. B. Critchfield, Ohio; Col. John Caswell, Mass.; Col. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma; and Maj. Claude E. Goddard, Pennsylvania. It was agreed that the restrictions in regard to preliminary shooting on the range, in force last year, should be rescinded. The matches of the Ohio State Rifle association and the National Rifle Association of America, will be held prior to the national matches under arrangements to be made between these associations and the war department. The Ohio authorities tendered the use of Camp Perry range and equipment and the board gave a vote of thanks to the governor for the same. The equipment includes the mess hall and this year it is expected the mess will be placed under the direction of a regular army officer, congress appropriating $12,000 for the meeting of the competitors.

Col. R. K. Evans, who has been executive officer of the last three national matches, has been selected by Sec. Dickinson as executive officer for 1910, and the rules were amended to provide for two assistant executive officers, one of them to be from the organized militia.

The national board sustained the action of the executive officer in disqualifying the Naval Academy team at Camp Perry last year, but incorporated in its proceedings a paragraph from his report in which Col. Evans says: "The executive officer avails himself of this opportunity to state that there is nothing in this incident which can reflect in the slightest degree on the honor or good faith of the Naval Academy team." Col. Evans also paid a high compliment to the team. The resolutions and quotation were forwarded to the secretary of the navy.

To prevent any possibility of a similar misunderstanding in the future the rules relating to the arms used in the matches were revised so as to provide that "the trigger pull must always be at least three pounds. Rifle to be used as issued by the ordnance department, without alteration or modification of any kind or character whatsoever. A violation of this rule in any respect shall disqualify a team or competitor." A new provision authorizes the ordnance department to select star gauged rifles "of as high grade as can be produced," for the use of teams and individuals in the national matches.

All the ammunition companies have been invited to submit bids for furnishing 1,000,000 rounds of .30 calibre and a competitive test will be had and the ammunition which is the best will be selected for the matches. The ordnance department will compete with the private companies as last year. The allowance for preliminary practice was slightly increased.

A great advance was made in the rules governing the distances and the shooting in the matches. The 800 yard range was cut out entirely from the national team and individual matches. Instead of the rapid fire being on a bulls-eye target, Target "D" will be substituted for Target "A." Target "D" carries the figure of a man prone and a shot in the figure will count five a shot below the figure four, and others three and two. The competitors will be lined up and fire by odd and even numbers, the former firing first. The pieces will be loaded and when all are ready a signal will be given and the targets will rise and remain in position for 20 seconds, and then disappear. As the targets come up the competitors will sink to the ground, with one knee on the ground and an elbow on the other knee. The five shots must be fired or otherwise each unexpended cartridge will count as a miss, and firing may be continued from the time the target appears until it disappears. Any competitor having a defective cartridge a disabled piece or more than five hits on his target must fire again. Only "battle-sights" may be used in rapid fire.

A similar change has been made in the rules for the skirmish runs. The skirmishers will be assembled at a point more than six hundred yards from the targets. The magazines will be filled and one cartridge loaded therefrom. Firing will begin at 600 yards and the targets will be run up and continue in sight for thirty seconds during which two shots are fired, the competitor firing at will. The targets will then be withdrawn and the competitors advanced to 500 yard line and two more shots will be fired, the targets appearing and disappearing as before.

Three shots will be fired at the 400 yard and 350 yard firing point, and at the 300 and 200 yard points five shots are to be fired. At all ranges except 600 yards the battle-sights will be used.

As this will be the first time that disappearing targets have been used in the national matches it will attract wide-spread attention in this and other countries as it will furnish an unusually severe test of marksmanship. The match will be the more interesting from the standpoint of the spectators because of the changes.

The use of permanently fixed micrometers, orthoptic eyepieces, telescopic sights, spirit levels, temporary shades, or other devices is forbidden but competitors may use field glasses or small telescopes such as might reasonably be carried as a part of a soldier's equipment. They may also use a micrometer and individual score-book. The use of such lubricants as are not injurious to the rifle will be permitted.

An important change of a technical character has been made by the National board in substituting the word "revolver" for the word "pistol" wherever found in the rules. This marks the passing of the "pistol" from military shooting. The ammunition for the National revolver match will be selected on the same lines as that for the rifle matches.

The classification in the National team match will be the same as last year but based in the results of 1909. No change was made in the prize list but the provision requiring the team making fifth-place to drop two men and the sixth team to drop one man was stricken out.

TO STOCK PONDS

Lowell Fishermen to Form Association

Having tried in their repeated attempts to get the state authorities to protect the lakes and ponds in this vicinity a number of local fishermen have recently come together and organized a fish and game club the object of which is given below. The club they claim is not a money making scheme nor does it aim to exclude anyone from the pleasure of fishing on any of the ponds or lakes in this vicinity.

They are forming an organization, to be known as the Lowell Fish and Game Protective association. If they can carry out their plans the poor, lone fisherman will certainly have a paradise for 25c. a month. Here are some of their ideas: Besides a strict enforcement of the game laws, if the organization has 500 members, their monthly dues at 25c. a month, would be one hundred twenty-five dollars, the club's expenses would be $25, leaving $100 with which they intend to purchase twelve boats for the free use of the members. This is to be repeated each month, until they have a sufficient number of boats on each pond to accommodate the organization. In addition to this they intend giving a life membership for $25. A similar order in Boston charges one hundred dollars for a life membership and from this source alone they obtain more than $5000. Our local sportsmen hope to have 100 life members, giving them $2500. With this money they intend to build five club houses for the members' use. In addition to these accommodations, they intend also to go into fish culture quite extensively. This is greatly needed in Lowell, as the ponds around have had absolutely no care; consequently they afford but poor fishing. The first move in stocking these ponds has already been made. Fifteen applications have been sent to the U. S. bureau of fisheries for catfish to stock fifteen ponds around Lowell. The catfish is a species of the horn pout which grows to a maximum weight of 40 pounds; growing one pound the first year, three pounds the second.

Thus the fisherman does not have long to wait before he can catch good-sized fish. In regard to stocking the ponds with white perch, this organization thinks the facilities at Mountain Rock are much better than those in use by the government. By damming a brook at two different points and flooding the land, the areas of water procured will be more than that used by the U. S., which distributed thirty-two million white perch in 1909. The government obtained their spawn at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, Harve de Grace, Maryland. It is improbable that the conditions there are as favorable as they are at Lake Mascupple, which contains millions of white perch. The facilities for gathering the spawn there are ideal, and if the government can produce thirty-two million from the mouth of the Susquehanna river, that number can easily be reached here. Also instead of sending them all over the country, as the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries does, the entire lot would be put into our local ponds.

The promoters of the new organization want it understood that whether a fisherman joins the organization or not he will have a right nevertheless to fish on any pond and may reap the advantages brought about by the club without cost. They only ask the co-operation of all fair minded lovers of the sport.

Here is a list of cities and towns of Massachusetts which have similar organizations that have proved very successful:

Holbrook, Greenfield, Fitchburg, Worcester, Lynn, Lenox, Lawrence, Brockton, Touisset, Springfield, Hampden, Manonet, No. Hampton, No. Brookfield, Cambridge, Hanover, Groveland, Reading, Rockland, Westfield, Williamstown, Middleboro, Waltham, Wareham, Wilmington.

The membership papers are now out for signature, and any person desiring to join may do so, by signing their names, and paying 25c. These papers will be found at the following places: Harry Gonzales, Gorham street, Lull & Hartford's, Central street, and at Richard Taft's 251 Market street.

LEFT A FORTUNE

Boston People Get Germany Property

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Elsie Foster, a pretty girl of 20, who lives in Bryantville and is a bookkeeper at 170 Summer street, has, with her three brothers, recently come into a comfortable fortune, left by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Beyer of Hamburg, Ger. Mrs. Beyer, the grandmother, died something over a year ago and her will was contested by some of the relatives residing in Germany, but the courts sustained the will and Miss Foster and her brothers have already received a substantial payment from the estate.

The affairs of the estate having been taken in hand by the German courts everything in connection with the distribution of the first payments was carried on with the precision which characterizes all German official procedure. The identity of Miss Foster and her brothers as the proper recipients was formally established and then a remittance was forwarded through a firm of German bankers in New York.

The heirs had to be officially certified to the bankers by the German consul, and when all that had been done the bankers were ready to make the first payment.

Last month Miss Foster and each of her brothers received $1238 on account and a notification that they are hereafter to receive a like amount annually. It is reported that these annual payments will be continued for 20 years and at the end of that time there will be something like $70,000 to be distributed among the four heirs in a lump sum.

Of the three Foster boys Harry Otto Foster is in the navy, and at present is on the scout Birmingham cruising in southern waters. One of the other boys lives in the South End, and the third and youngest one lives with an aunt at Bryantville.

Charles Foster, the father of the fortunate young people, married in this country and both he and his wife died some years ago. The young Foster people are descended from one of the most substantial families in Germany. An uncle is Major Henry Beyer of the German army. Miss Foster carried on all the correspondence regarding the estate with Major Beyer.

There are some valuable lands in addition to the ready money in the hands of officials in Germany, and Miss Foster will go to Germany within a few months to further look after the property of herself and brothers.

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LATEST

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Planned for Massachusetts Mills for Building Purposes

Persons owning stock in the Massachusetts mills have received notice of the annual stockholders' meeting, to be held one week from Monday in Boston, and it is stated in the notice that the question of increasing the capital stock from $1,800,000 to $3,000,000 will be acted upon. The board of directors of the corporation has recommended the increase in order that additions to the plant, some that are underway and some that are contemplated may be taken care of.

It has been stated, but not officially, that the cost of new buildings and machinery to be built and installed will exceed $1,000,000. In fact the work that is now under way will cost at least half of that amount.

At the meeting of the stockholders the conditions and terms under which the new stock is to be issued will be announced and not until then will anything definite be known as to the company's plans. None of those in authority in the company will give any definite outline of the recommendations of the directors concerning the plans for expending the money, but it is stated that it will be for new mills and new machinery and that the money will be spent in Lowell. That will help some. New mills will mean an increase in the number of operatives.

IN POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Down on Repeaters

Judge Hadley is determined to make examples of people who after being released by the court appear in court the next day or a few days afterwards, so when Frank Varney, who was released yesterday morning, appeared in the dock this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Jeremiah O'Neil and Michael J. Lynch, two city employes, got into a little argument at the city blacksmith shop yesterday noon and during the scuffle that followed O'Neil tapped Lynch over the head with the result that the latter had O'Neil arrested on a warrant for assault and battery.

In police court this morning O'Neil entered a plea of not guilty, but according to the testimony offered by several witnesses he was found guilty of the charge, but inasmuch as there was an indication that the assault was provoked a fine of $1 was imposed.

Qualified His Answers

Michael Doyle blew in from Methuen yesterday and after making a tour of the liquor saloons became intoxicated and he was arrested.

In court this morning Clerk Trull asked: "You are charged with drunkenness; are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I was pretty full," was the answer.

"Do you plead guilty?"

"I don't think that I can do anything else."

At this point Judge Hadley notified the prisoner that he would have to plead either guilty or not guilty, that he could not qualify his plea, so the man pleaded guilty. He was fined $2.

Wedding Celebration

The sequel to a wedding was aired in police court this morning when Joseph and Andrew Psyhyla and John Waszceiak were charged with assault and battery on Stanislaw Ferus. The wedding in question took place last Saturday night in Pollard avenue and was celebrated in a hall in Central street between the hours of 8 o'clock and midnight. At midnight the observance was only half over for the "guests" were invited to return to the house in Pollard avenue where there was plenty of beer and noise until the police put in an appearance. It is alleged that during the racket at the Pollard avenue house the defendants assaulted Ferus.

After the testimony had been submitted Judge Hadley found the three defendants guilty. The Psyhyla brothers were each fined $10 and Waszceiak was fined $15.

Other Offenders

There were two $2 drunks, one $1 drunk and two releases.

DEATHS

HANSBERRY—The many friends of Miss Mary Frances Hansberry will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home, 17 Stromquist avenue Friday afternoon. She was an estimable young lady of many Christian virtues. She was a member of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansberry, three brothers and one sister. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

KILLPATRICK—The many friends of Mrs. Julia Killpatrick, the beloved wife of Mr. John W. Killpatrick, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 129 Hampshire street, after a short illness. She was 51 years old. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Welch of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan and Mrs. Annie Bennett of this city, and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Indianapolis; and one brother, Thomas Keating of this city.

KOUNGOULES—James Koungoules died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held in the Greek Orthodox church, and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and the committal services were read by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Funeral was under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Flora A. Royce Taylor of 26 Grace street, 38 years and 7 months old, wife of Frank A. Taylor, died this morning. She leaves one son, Cleon A., one daughter, Orda B., and six brothers.

COL. ANDREWS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Col. Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to Sen. Penrose and chairman of the republican state committee of Pennsylvania, died at his home in the Portland apartments at 8 o'clock this morning.

FUNERALS

COLLETTE—The funeral of little Alice Buckley Collette took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, 89 Cambridge street. Rev. Geo. B. Dean conducted the services at the house and also at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The following boys acted as bearers: Harry Felch, Ralph Mason, Frank Jones, Warren Pembum. There were many floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

PARE—The funeral of Mrs. Leandre Pare took place Thursday morning from her home, 614 Middlesex street, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Wilbrod Paquette, Achille Lahaye, Peter McGown, Telesphore Gingras, Edouard Michaud and William Pare. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

KENNEY—The funeral of Costello Kenney took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 666 School street, and was largely attended. Services were held at Worthen St. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Stephan officiated, assisted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. Mr. Cornock. There was singing by Mrs. Whittet, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Burtt. The bearers were Messrs. Johnson, Stetson, Madison and Hamilton. The body was later sent to Manchester, N. H., and burial yas in the Valley cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

McFADDEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McFadden took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Benjamin C. Murray of Barre, Mass., John Murray of Woburn, and Paul and Frank Murray of this city. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Princetons, Associate, Monday night.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HANSBERRY—The funeral of Mary F. Hansbury will take place Monday morning from her home, 17 Stromquist avenue at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers

KILLPATRICK—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Killpatrick will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 129 Hampshire street. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

OWENS—The funeral of the late John J. Owens will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 7 Walker place, off Branch street. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TOOK CENSUS EXAMINATION

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Approximately 7000 applicants for positions in the taking of the census in Massachusetts this year took their examinations in various educational centers of the state today. About one-third were examined in this city at a number of the high school buildings while others submitted to qualification tests in Springfield, Worcester, Lowell and Fall River. The examinations were conducted by the local civil service boards and the line of questioning was not difficult.

GUEST OF BISHOP

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The Most Rev. Diomed Falconio of Washington, apostolic delegate to the United States, was today welcomed as the legate of Pope Pius X, his schedule including a public reception at the Catholic club this evening and the consecration of the new church of the Holy Ghost on Atwells avenue tomorrow. During his stay he will be the guest of Bishop Matthew Harkins at the episcopal residence on Fenner street, the seat of the Providence diocese.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Feb. 4—Arthur Dufresne, 21, 71 Cabot street, and Rose Therrien, 18, Dracut Centre.

Oscar L. Dorr, Jr., 31, chauffeur, 18 Anderson street, and Lizzie Conlon, 25, at home, 221 Cross street.

Alfred W. Humphrey, 24, steamfitter, 119 Warwick street, and Malvina R. Gervais, 19, at home, 78 Varney street.

Jean B. Champagne, 26, weaver, 538 Moody street, and Olive Bourgeois, 25, at home, 11 Montcalm avenue.

Jon Gardzel, 28, operative, 167 Charles St., and Jadwiza Tawaszkowicz, 22, operative, same address.

Feb. 5—Fred LeBlanc, 21, operative, 17 South street, and Lea Leroux, 25, operative, 85 Fletcher street.

Lewis Gill, 29, lumber business, 2 Austin avenue, and Eugenie Gamache, 37, operative, 6 Cartier place.

Big time, Princeton club, Associate hall, Kittredge, 8 pieces, Monday eve.

HISTORIC FLOODS

Merrimack River Has Furnished Notable Freshets

It Has Been Normal Since April 1896—First Freshet on Record Dates Back to 1818—Water Reached Highest Point Recorded in 1852—Notes of the Great Freshets on Record at Locks and Canals Office

The weather conditions that have prevailed thus far this season and the absence of a real flood have recalled to the minds of many similar conditions in days gone by, that were followed by freshets in the Merrimack and Concord rivers, while the recent flood in Paris has made the subject of local freshets and floods a popular topic of discussion about town for the past week or more.

It is a remarkable fact that there has not been a freshet of threatening proportions in the Merrimack or Concord rivers since 1901, when conditions looked bad for a day, while the last real freshet was back in 1896. Natural conditions alone govern the floods and freshets, though through artificial agencies the extent of the floods has been reduced. For instance, in 1871, when the Pawtucket bridge was rebuilt the bridge builders removed a large amount of rock from the bed of the river at the falls, while the piers supporting the bridge were changed so as to widen the channel and give the water a wider flow at this point. As a result the Pawtucket bridge has withstood all subsequent freshets while the danger from back water at this point was diminished. Way back in 1875 the Locks and Canals company started to dredge out Hunt's falls below the Centralville bridge and deepen the channel at this point. The company has worked at this task intermittently ever since, its work being governed by the height of the water in the river. Hunt's falls, so-called, have now entirely disappeared and the water has a free flow at this point.

In 1896, the date of the last big freshet, it was stated by the experts that the work on Hunt's falls up to that time had much to do with minimizing the amount of damage done. The falls were located just below the point where the Concord river enters into the Merrimack and with both rivers swollen at the same time a tremendous volume of water rushed through this narrow passage on its race to the sea.

Great Ice Freshet

The popular impression is that the first great flood in history was in 1862 when the river rose 13 feet, 8 inches over the Pawtucket dam, a height never reached since that time, and a stone pluviometer now stands at the entrance of the Boulevard marking the high water line and bearing the date of the flood. This was the greatest flood but not the first on record for the interesting archives of the Locks and Canals company disclose the fact that on March 4, 1818, Lowell was visited by a great ice freshet which was caused by the rising of the Nashua river. It was at first thought that conditions in the north country were responsible for the freshet, but investigation showed that while the Merrimack was in normal condition above the mouth of the Nashua river a mighty flood took place below that point.

Up to 1872 the records of the Locks and Canals contained but meagre details of the 1818 freshet but in that year the late Col. James B. Francis, then engineer of the Locks and Canals company, received an account of it from an eye witness, the late Daniel Varnum of Dracut and Lowell. Mr. Varnum in 1818 was 20 years old and he had started out to school on the morning of March 4 when he was startled to find the Merrimack risen away above its normal height and filled with broken ice. Instead of going to school he went up the river to a point almost up to Tyngs island. Here he found a great wall of ice gathered which after a time broke with a resounding crash, which was followed by a most awe-inspiring stream of ice down the river, making a deafening roar as it rushed along. Believing that the Pawtucket bridge would be carried away he ran all the way back to the falls. He found the bridge still standing but apparently in imminent danger while the shock of the ice as it went over the falls was so great that it rattled the crockery on the shelves of the houses in the neighborhood.

Flood of 1852

From 1818 to 1852 there were no serious freshets though in some years the water went 10 feet above the dam. In 1852, however, April 22, the big freshet came, the water going 13 feet, eight inches over the dam, the highest ever recorded.

Down to 1870 the river was well behaved but on April 20 and 21, the water rose 12 feet, 8½ inches in a night and caused considerable damage in the low parts of the city. It was during this freshet that the danger to the Pawtucket bridge became apparent and the following year as above stated the river bed was blasted and the piers of the bridge placed wider apart.

For 25 years after 1870 the Merrimack never went over 10 feet above the dam and then came the memorable freshets of 1895 and 1896 which will be readily recalled by all who were here at the time. The freshet of 1895 occurred on April 16 and was remarkable by reason of the fact that it is the only case recorded where the rise of the water came in the daytime. In all other floods the waters started their rush during the night. Lower Centralville and lower Belvidere were flooded so as to become impassable without the aid of boats. The Boston and Maine was badly tied up because no trains could go farther than North Chelmsford although several attempts were made. Thus the train service was shut off both north and south. The power station was flooded to such an extent as to put out the fires and tie up the entire car service in Lowell, while the foundation of the abutments of the Centralville bridge were so affected that it was believed that the bridge was unsafe for travel though an investigation showed that there was no danger.

All the mills along the banks of both rivers except the Tremont and Suffolk were obliged to shut down as their boiler rooms were flooded. The water went 11 feet six inches over the dam at the falls and the river presented a wildly magnificent spectacle. There was much suffering among the poor people of lower Lakeview avenue, Front, Davidson and Howe streets. The water in the Concord river was just a foot or two below the sidewalk on the East Merrimack street bridge.

All Mills Shut Down

On March 2 and 3, 1896, occurred the biggest freshet of the present generation for the water rose to 12 feet 10 inches over the dam, the greatest rise since 1852 and the second highest on record. At this time floods were reported all over the country and the tributaries of the Merrimack in the north had all overflowed their banks. Starting on the night of March 1, the river rose one foot an hour until it reached the height above mentioned. Every mill along the banks of both the Merrimack or Concord was forced to shut down this time, even the Tremont & Suffolk feeling the effects of the freshet.

On the first day of trouble the First street embankment caved in and between that and the overflow of the river near Glen Forest it was impossible to run any Lawrence cars.

In Lakeview avenue and Front street in some of the houses the tenants were obliged to remove their effects from the street floor to the second story, while all of the cellars along Lakeview avenue were flooded. Similar conditions prevailed in Davidson, Howe and Wall streets and Fox's yard. The waters reached a height of 7 feet in the cellar of P. Kelly's store in Davidson street. Rowboats were used in both localities.

In Middlesex street at the mouth of Black brook the street was nine inches under water. Some of the farmers in North Chelmsford had to use boats. Once more the water put out the fires in the power house, cutting off all street car traffic. The street railway hired a number of horses and attempted to tow the cars back to the car barn by the old fashioned means. The water got into the boiler house of the Boulevard well plant and put it out of commission for two days. Immediately after the waters had receded the water department got busy and built banks about the buildings so as to prevent any repetition of such an occurrence in the future. There was no steam railroad traffic north of Lowell for the two days.

On the second day the blinding snow storm set in and the employes of the stores were put to great inconvenience as they were obliged either to remain down town or walk to their homes in the storm.

At the falls there was no sign of the dam so high was the water, while the clouds of spray dashed relentlessly over the old bridge. The river was filled with floating chicken coops, rail fences, dead animals, drift wood and the like and the venturesome voyagers of Little Canada succeeded in gathering a valuable collection of drift wood where the river turns at Aiken street bridge. The water began to recede on the night of March 3 and the danger was soon at an end.

Since 1896 only once has the Merrimack assumed an alarming height and that was in the spring of 1901 when it rose to a height of 10 feet three inches over the dam.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

At Service at St. Peter's Last Evening

The "Holy Hour" services at St. Peter's church last evening were attended by a large congregation, many persons from other parishes being present. Rev. John T. O'Brien officiated and the musical program was a beautiful feature. Shortly after the opening of the service Miss Vera Moody rendered a beautiful "O Salutaris" and the hymn "All for Thee" in honor of the Sacred Heart was exquisitely rendered by Miss Gertrude Keleher. A trio, consisting of Miss Julia Kenney and Messrs. Arthur Perreault and David P. Martin, gave "Ave Maris Stella." The choir under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns was heard to excellent advantage in English and Latin hymns. Solemn benediction was given by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kelcher, deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub deacon. The services closed with the singing of "Te Deum" by the choirs and congregation. The "Holy Hour" service is held at St. Peter's on the first Friday of the month in connection with the services in honor of the Sacred Heart. At each service the musical program is a feature.

CONG. O'CONNELL

ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS MARISITA R. LENAHAN

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The engagement of Miss Marisita R. Lenahan, daughter of former Congressman John T. Lenahan of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell was formally announced yesterday. The marriage will probably take place in the fall.

The announcement that Congressman O'Connell was to become a benedict caused no surprise to his intimate friends who had met Miss Lenahan upon her several visits to Boston. The couple met in Washington when the girl's father was serving in congress.

Miss Lenahan, who is widely known in Catholic educational circles throughout the country, is described as being a charming brunette. She is a graduate of Notre Dame, Philadelphia, where her mother was also educated. Mrs. Lenahan is one of the regents of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., and is also identified with many of the Catholic educational institutions in Pennsylvania.

Congressman O'Connell is serving his second term in congress from the tenth district. He resides at 13 Bowdoin street, Dorchester. He is a graduate of Boston college and Harvard university.

FORGERY CHARGED

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, was remanded in the Bow street police court today, charged with embezzlement and forgery. The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been secretary and keeper since 1898. It is charged that he has robbed the society of large sums. He was admitted to bail under a $5000 bond.

Martin was born in New York, of British parents, in 1860.

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DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending February 5, 1910, with causes assigned is as follows:

Jan.
27—Matilda C. Kittredge, 79, heart disease.
John McCleur, 51, cer. hemorrhage.
28—Mary J. Luscomb, 69, cancer.
Charles H. Richardson, 67, disease of bladder.
John Houlihan, 55, pneumonia.
Thomas Bryan, 41, typhoid fever.
29—George W. Akerley, 55, cancer.
Joseph Larock, 52, bronchitis.
Elizabeth J. Kearney, 52, cer. hem.
Michael J. Manning, 46, gastro duodenitis.
Helen Joubert, 10, grippe.
William N. Rousseau, 10 mos., gastro enteritis.
Sophia Catopis, 2 mos., pneumonia.
John Prodromes, 1 mo., enteritis.
30—Julia Hill, 74, ac. suffocation.
J. A. O. Cornellier, 5 days, disease of heart.
Ann Gildee, 71, peritonitis.
Frank S. Fahey, 24, tub. laryngitis.
James J. Curran, 54, cirrhosis of liver.
31—William J. Carter, 19, nephritis.
Charlotte C. Wright, 65, cancer.
Mary Moughan, 8 mos., bronchitis.
Maggie Reardon, 45, heart disease.
Costello Kenney, 80, ch. gastritis.
Feb.
1—Joseph F. Corcoran, 27, nephritis.
Rina Fortier, 5 mos., inf. of bowels.
Annie E. Ryan, 34, embolism.
Leandre Pare, 54, cirrhosis of liver.
2—Susie J. Cummings, 27, ac. hepatitis.
Kostantina Larkary, 22, pneumonia.
Antonia Ertaxa, 10 mos., measles.
Elie Lavole, 83, heart disease.
Catherine McFadden, 65, apoplexy.
Laura O. Perkins, 49, pneumonia.
Anastasia M. Leighton, 45, pulm. tuber.
James E. Clancy, 33, peritonitis.
Alice Buckley, 8, valv. disease of heart.
Errol G. Whoyt, 11 mos., measles.
3—Joseph Senuta, 34, cer. hemorrhage.
Eugene Viancour, 68, cirrhosis of liver.
Daniel F. McGlinchey, 12, endocarditis.
Albert Caza, 1, indideation.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

JUSTICE LANE

Made Dog Act as a Jury

BROCKTON, Feb. 5.—This is the story of a dog, of two men who disputed his ownership and went to court about it, and of the Solomon-like decision of a probate court judge who, after thirty witnesses had taken up a day with their testimony, effected a settlement in 60 seconds.

The dog was a St. Bernard with lustrous coat and solemn brown eyes. The men who fought in court for possession of him were James F. Clark of Shealey avenue, who was haled in on a writ of replevin by Orion Stewart of Summer street. The Solomon-like judge was Justice Lane.

The case opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Clark was there with a score of witnesses in his behalf and Stewart had as many more. The dog ambled in, crawled under the table, placed his head on his paws and went to sleep.

Stewart contended that the St. Bernard was the one stolen from him four years ago. He produced witnesses, including prominent citizens, citizenesses, letter carriers, policemen and chambermaids, who testified that to the best of their belief Stewart was right in his presumption of ownership.

Then came the afternoon session. Clark stated his side. The dog was his, had always been his. He had the witnesses to prove it. He brought on his Eskimos, one by one. And as the afternoon waned they testified that they believed that Clark was the only, the original and perennial owner of the dog.

Five o'clock arrived. The time for an adjournment was at hand. But the question of the dog's ownership was still a mooted one. Much evidence had obscured, not cleared, the point of possession. It was then that Judge Lane rose to the occasion.

"What do you call the dog?" he asked Stewart.

"Max," replied he.

"Call him."

"Max!" called Stewart.

The St. Bernard looked up lazily, his tongue lolling out. Then he dropped his head on his paws again.

"What do you call the dog?" asked Judge Lane of Clark.

"Carlo," replied he.

"Call him."

"Carlo!" called Clark.

The St. Bernard arose majestically to his feet, shook himself, and proceeded slowly and with dignity to Stewart.

"The dog's yours," said Judge Lane to Stewart.

And that was all there was to it.

FAMOUS DOCTOR

BURST BLOOD VESSEL TRYING TO SUPPORT PATIENT.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 5.—The strain of supporting a 200-pound patient who had rolled off the operating table, burst a blood vessel in Dr. W. L. Woodruff's lungs yesterday and he died shortly afterward. Dr. Woodruff's views on the simple life and Spartan methods of raising children had made his name known throughout the country. He first practiced his theories on his infant children who thrive on coarse foods and ice baths and the wearing of only a single garment even in the coldest weather.

MRS. J. S. FORD

WILL SOON KNOW FATE IN ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CASE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, on trial charged with blackmailing Charles D. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, probably will know her fate before another day has passed.

All that remains is the closing argument of the attorney for the defense, the judge's charge to the jury and the latter's verdict.

The state concluded its case yesterday and William Thorndyke, of counsel for the defense, began his closing argument.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WALKER, Minn., Feb. 5.—Walter J. McDonald, who has been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night when he barricaded himself in his house after shooting Howard Sexton, committed suicide today by shooting.

PRINCESS GO

She Fled With Former Steward

ROME, Feb. 5.—There are new and startling developments in the much discussed matrimonial affairs of the Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Marie Reed of Washington, and formerly the wife of Colonel Fred H. Parkhurst of Maine.

Incidentally the princess has gone away—eloped, some say, with her husband's former steward, an American.

Her civil marriage to the prince took place in 1903. For seven years she made a bitter fight to secure an annulment of her marriage with her first husband in order to marry the prince according to the laws of the church.

In spite of being socially ostracized the princely couple were apparently happy.

But another trouble beset the unrecognized American princess. This is the enmity of the prince's younger brother, Prince Camillo Rospigliosi, whose nine children expected to inherit their uncle's large fortune, amounting to $3,000,000.

The prince was introduced to her at the Grand hotel by T. F. Spanier, an American, well known in Europe.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. Spanier was installed as administrator of the prince's vast property.

Three years ago a baby girl was born to the Princess Rospigliosi. Shortly before this she herself had discharged Mr. Spanier from his position as steward of her husband's estates.

Spanier went to Naples.

On Jan. 4 Prince and Princess Rospigliosi returned to Rome from their country seat at Maccaresi, and friends learned that their relations were seriously strained. The princess was seen daily in the company of Mr. Spanier.

Three days ago Princess Rospigliosi and Spanier bought tickets for Paris and left together.

Prince Rospigliosi was asked if the report of a separation was true. The prince replied: "I have nothing to say."

A moment later he added abruptly: "If the separation is sought by my wife you may be sure I will never consent to it."

$150,000 LOSS

Fire on Steamship Pier

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A spectacular fire which broke out early today on a Southern Pacific steamship pier in the North river, was flooded out after an hour's work by firemen working from both the land and the water. Tugs pulled away the steamer Proteus which lay alongside the pier with a valuable cargo on board.

On account of the effective work of the firemen the damage will be less than $150,000.

COURTMARTIAL

Said to Have Found Auld Guilty

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Although the members of the courtmartial in the case of Naval Paymaster Auld are reticent as to their findings, there is reason to believe that the officer has been found guilty on two charges and not guilty on one. The charge of which he is thought to have been acquitted is that of telling a falsehood. The other charges on which he is believed to have been convicted involves the maltreating of a civilian and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. It has been recommended it is said that he be reduced in rank in a few numbers, probably not exceeding six.

NAVAL OFFICERS SILENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When shown the despatch from Boston bearing on the findings of the courtmartial which tried Paymaster Auld, U. S. N., naval officers refused absolutely to discuss the case in any way. Not in recent years has the naval set been so wrought up over a courtmartial trial as that of Paymaster Auld. Both he and Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Robnett were summoned to trial on charges of Medical Inspector Ames, stationed at Boston, growing out of a dance given at the Boston navy yard, Dec. 11 last, at which Paymaster Auld is alleged to have assaulted Dr. Edward Spencer Cowles, a brother of Rear Admiral Cowles. Surgeon Robnett, the charges specify, aided his brother officer in the attack. Miss Dorothy Hosier of Chicago, in an interview under date of Jan. 24 last, admitted that she was the innocent cause of the episode in which a photograph of the young lady played a conspicuous part. It is expected that the trial of Dr. Robnett will begin next week.

ARBITRATION COURT

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—June 1 has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the first international court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and England, growing out of the New Foundland fisheries case.

TO INVESTIGATE REFORMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In an effort to put an end to government extravagance and waste, Senator Aldrich today reported from the committee on public expenditures a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to make investigation and suggest needed reforms.

BODY OF SEAMAN FOUND

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Another body of a seaman, evidently from the wreck of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer which went down in Broad sound in the Christmas storm, was found on Winthrop beach today. This makes two bodies recovered of the thirteen who lost their lives.

ADOPTED BY REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The reichstag without debate today adopted unmodified the bill approving the government's tariff arrangement with the United States. But for the protest of a few conservatives the measure would have passed all three readings unanimously.

REP. LOVERING'S BODY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The body of Rep. Lovering, accompanied by the congressional committee of fifteen, will be taken to Taunton, Mass., this evening. Funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon in St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

NIGHT EDITION

CITY OF PARIS

Now is Beginning to Assume Its Normal Appearance

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The river Seine is today more than thirteen feet below its flood maximum, and the city has begun to assume its normal appearance. The streets are clear of water and the wreckage left by the flood is rapidly disappearing.

Above and below the city the waters have returned to the river bed and householders are cleaning and drying their homes. Train service in all directions is being restored and some of the factories have resumed operations, thus decreasing the number of the unemployed.

In many quarters the gas and electric light services have been renewed, but it will be many days before transportation facilities, telegraph and telephone and other utilities are in complete operation. In the meantime there will be no cessation of the work of relieving the misery caused by the rampant waters. The hospitals and other places of refuge, as well as the soup kitchens, continued crowded today and the distribution of food and clothing proceeded systematically.

A group of generous women is engaged in a house to house canvass collecting from the more fortunate, old furniture, beds, mattresses and even toys for children to replace the ruined or unsanitary household effects of flood victims.

While both were engaged in errands of mercy at Gennevilliers, Monsignor Amiette, archbishop of Paris, and Dr. Mesureur, superintendent of public charities, met. The recognition and prompt approach was mutual and most cordial greetings were exchanged, each paying a warm tribute to the work the other was doing and joining in felicitations upon the admirable devotion and charity exhibited by all classes. Monsignor Amiette's fund has reached $120,000.

Premier Briand, presenting the flood situation before the cabinet today, expressed the belief that the effects of the disaster would be somewhat less grave than had been anticipated. He said that he felt confident that the measures prescribed to prevent an epidemic would be effective. The cabinet decided to ask parliament to grant new credits for the furtherance of the work of restoration. Tomorrow by agreement the authorities and relief societies will discontinue the promiscuous distribution of relief supplies to all comers, confining the list of those aided in each arrondissement to those resident in that particular commune. The object is to furnish substantial aid and permit families to return to their own homes as rapidly as possible. Many industrial concerns are allowing their employes half pay for the time that that they are in enforced idleness. Among the American contributions received today were $4000 additional from societies of New Orleans, $5000 from the Red Cross, and $1000 from Mrs. W. H. Bliss of New York.

CITY OFFICIALS

In City of Chicago are Charged With Conspiracy

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Four true bills charging city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the $45,000 Shale rock scandal were returned by the county grand jury today. The men indicted were:

John Erickson, city engineer; Michael H. McGovern, contractor; Paul Redleske, former deputy commissioner of public works; Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer.

Second indictments were returned against McGovern, Bonnell, Redleske and seven others who were indicted last week on charges of attempts to defraud the city of $250,000 in another part of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

All the above with the exception of Erickson were indicted a short time ago in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the city of about $250,000 in the building of section N of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

The Shale rock scandal was unearthed in the construction of section D of the same sewer. The city paid the McGovern company more than $45,000 for the removal of a large quantity of so-called "Shale rock." Upon examination by experts it was stated that the "Shale rock" was nothing more than hard clay and offered little obstruction in excavating.

McGovern was the contractor in charge and was paid for the removal of the rock. Bonnell certified that it was Shale rock and Erickson approved Bonnell's selection.

The other seven men included in the second indictments were Otto Nehoff, Max Landguth and George Moore employes of the McGovern company and John C. Parks, Richard Burke, John McNichols and Joseph Maper, city employes.

Robert Kitchen, a foreman of the McGovern company, who was indicted last week was not included in the second indictment, because it is said, he testified before the grand jury.

ALLEGED GRAFT

Grand Jury Did Not Hear Witnesses

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The grand jurors were assembled in the superior court house yesterday, but no witnesses were brought before them in the investigation into the charges of alleged bribery in local municipal affairs. Instead District Attorney Peters had several persons closeted with him and State Officer Fred F. Flynn in his private office.

Among those who appeared in the corridor of the court house yesterday were ex-chief of the fire department Charles G. Rutter, James C. Crombie, Thomas A. Keegan, James Berry, Arthur A. Bailey, Walter E. Rushforth and Dean Burns, son of ex-Alderman Burns, Alderman Moss, ex-Aldermen Burns, Woekel and Miller, ex-Councilmen Thomas Hughes and Gustav Stachelhaus. The grand jury dissolved about 4.30, to meet again Monday morning.

K. OF C. TEAM

TOOK THREE POINTS FROM C. Y. M. L. BOWLERS.

The Knights of Columbus took three points from the C. Y. M. L. in a bowling game in the Catholic league last night. Savage of the winning team was high man with a total of 313. Grant had the high single, 112.

The score:

K. OF C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Savage	106	117	90	313
Substitute	76	78	75	229
D. Donahue	93	86	90	269
Conn.	86	108	97	291
J. F. Donohoe	82	103	92	277
Totals	443	492	444	1379

C. Y. M. L.

Monahan	77	95	75	247
Shugrue	80	78	103	261
J. Murphy	76	88	87	251
Grant	89	90	112	291
B. Martin	96	101	86	283
Totals	418	452	463	1333

WILLIE HOPPE

DEFEATED MORNINGSTAR IN 1500 POINT TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Willie Hoppe last night won his 1500 point match at 18.2 balk line billiards with Oro Morningstar by the grand total score of 1500 to 1032. Hoppe's victory in running out his last block of 500 last night was the most decisive of any of the three nights play. He did it in ten innings, while Morningstar had only 225.

CALLED A DRAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweights, fought a 10 round "no decision" bout before the National Athletic club of Milwaukee last night. Both men finished strong and the newspapermen decided the contest a draw.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

FUNERALS

GEERY—The body of the late Ann Geery was brought to Lowell from Fitchburg this noon on the 1.25 train. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where interment took place. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of C. H. Moller & Sons, undertakers.

McGLINCHEY—The remains of Master Daniel F. McGlinchey, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McGlinchey, were interred in their final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a great concourse of relatives and friends gathering around the grave and offering the prayers for the repose of his soul. The funeral took place from the family residence, 48 Chapel street, and the cortege was one of the largest that has ever left St. Peter's parish, there being about 50 carriages in the sad procession. During the past few days many of his little playmates and a number of the neighbors and acquaintances visited the home to offer their sympathy and look upon the body of the dead which rested in a beautiful white brocaded couch casket.

The cortege started from the house shortly after 8.30 this morning and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John F. Burns. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, and at the offertory sang very effectively "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation Miss May E. Whitely rendered "Pie Jesu." As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. During the service a very large congregation was present at the church, many coming from other parishes and sections of the city, a number of whom were associated with the father of the deceased in a business and political way.

Among the out of town friends present were people from Boston, New Bedford, Salem, Haverhill and Providence, R. I. The pall bearers were Masters William Doole, John McGlinchey, John McLean, Joseph Flemmings, John McGlinchey and John McGaughey. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. The interior of the grave was lined with pinks, roses and ferns. The burial was under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John J. Duff.

The floral tributes were beautiful and when set in position completely covered the grave. They included offerings from parents and members of the family, friends and relatives and the schoolmates of the deceased. Among them were the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Dannie," from the family; a crown of galax leaves and cut flowers, inscribed "Brother," John McGlinchey and family; cross on base inscribed "Good-bye, Dannie," from Master John F. McGlinchey; basket of roses, pinks and lilies, from Master P. Joseph McGlinchey; mammoth wreath on base, McDermott family; mound surmounted by white dove, inscribed "Good-bye Dannie," from Mr. and Mrs. McElhill and Frank McGaughey; star on base, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doole and family; cross on base, from Hugh Finnerty and family; violin of roses, pinks and galax leaves, from Manuel Cunha; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from Angelo Phato; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from Mr. and Mrs. Rob Shaw; spray of white pinks tied with ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Carty; spray of white pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Crossen; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, inscribed "Sleeping," from neighbors; spray of carnation pinks, from Masters John and Frank Fanning; heart on base, from Harold, Harriet and Dorothy Griffin; basket of roses and sweet peas, from Mrs. Slavin and family; spray of pinks and violets, from Miss Katherine Gately; spray of carnation pinks, from the Misses Laughran; spray of carnation pinks, from Miss Margaret O'Day and Miss Annie Feeney; spray of white pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon; spray of pinks and ferns, from Master George H. Bird; spray of white pinks, from Mrs. C. F. McDermott; spray of carnation pinks, from Mrs. Arpin; spray of pinks, inscribed "Our Chum," from Frank O'Day, G. O'Day, J. Riley, J. Riley, F. McGaughey, M. Barrett, J. Lovingsasy; spray of carnations, Mr. P. H. Donohoe; spray of carnations, from John Flood; large crescent and star on base, from John J. Duff and family; spray, Mr. McHugh and family; spray, Mrs. Kettell.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR CLOUD AGAIN SHOWING SIGNS OF ACTIVITY



The war cloud that has been hanging over Crete, the island that forms the subject of contention between Turkey and Greece, is again emitting flashes of lightning and rumbles of thunder, and an armed conflict between the two powers is not considered improbable. Crete has been a bone of contention between the Ottomans and the Hellenes for many years. The islanders are mainly Greek by extraction and seek inclusion in King George's kingdom. As a means to this end and as a token of recognition of their fellowship with the Greeks on the mainland they are desirous of sending representatives to the national assembly to be convoked at Athens. Sultan Mohammed's government has notified the powers which have guaranteed Turkish sovereignty in Crete in the past that if the Cretans are admitted to the assembly the act will be regarded by the sublime porte as a cause of war. Recent naval activity in the far eastern Mediterranean is said to be connected with the quarrel between the two powers.

BOXING GOSSIP

The management of the Gladstone Athletic club which recently held some first class entertainments under circumstances that were not encouraging, have decided upon a new policy and will start on February 10th with a series of weekly entertainments for members only with a reduced assessment to boom the membership. Under the law none but members can attend the meetings, and hence to get the largest number of members possible the management has decided on a lower assessment while not lowering the standard of the entertainment. The main event at the first meeting will be between Jack O'Heir of Centralville and Kid Mercier of Lawrence, two husky exponents of the art in the 142 pound class. Those who witnessed the meeting of O'Heir and Clinton before the Gladstone club recently can appreciate what a warm bout this will be as Mercier is on the same line as Clinton. O'Heir for the past two weeks has been in active training a stunt heretofore unknown to him, and he is in excellent shape. It has always been said by the wise ones that if O'Heir trained he would prove a top-notcher in his class. He has heeded the advice of the experts and is getting into excellent shape. Mercier is always in good shape as he appears frequently before the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence.

A trio of clever Lowell boxers who are getting each other into shape for future meetings are Freddie Maguire, Young Mulvey and Tommy Mack. Freddie is matched with his old rival, Mike Malia, on next Friday night, February 11, while he is also on against Kid Joe Shea, the champion bantamweight of Connecticut, at Danbury, Conn., on Tuesday February 15th. In both cases Freddie is obliged to give weight and hence is training faithfully. He is assisted by Mulvey and Mack, both of whom are preparing for future matches, and they have some hot bouts together.

CAUGHT IN BANGOR

THREE MEN ESCAPED FROM WAVERLEY INSTITUTION

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—George Watts of Boston, Moses Laduke of Amesbury, Mass., and Edgar Coburn of Newburyport, Mass., who escaped from an institution at Waverley, Mass., were captured by the Bangor police yesterday morning in the Maine Central railroad freight yard.

The police say the men broke into a freight car at Waterville and rode to Bangor. The Waverley institution was notified and an officer will arrive here for the men today.

Early yesterday morning the railroad yard hands heard noises in a sealed car and called the police, who took the three men to the station. They had broken into several packages of fruit in the car and had breakfasted on that and sausages. The men gave their names and said that they came from Waverley. They rode some distance on the brake beams before concealing themselves in the car.

$8 PER WEEK

COURT ORDERS PRICE TO PAY HIS WIFE

Judge Chamberlin in the separate maintenance case of Sarah Price vs. Louis Price has entered a decree ordering Price to pay his wife $8 weekly for the support of herself and her child.

Price did not contest his wife's claim to separate maintenance, and the case was heard on the question of the amount the respondent was able to pay.

This early decision will clear the way for the further hearing of the Wolfsen-Price case before Auditor Conant, as certain papers used in the first action are wanted in this case.

CHARLES R. HEIKE

Indicted Secretary of Sugar Trust

NEW YORK Feb. 5.—Efforts of the federal officials to go "higher up" in the case of the sugar trust, accused of defrauding the government by the use of tampered scales in the weighing of imported sugar, have led to the indictment of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and five other men high in the employ of the company. Counsel for Mr. Heike



has asked for immunity on the ground that Heike and others of the defendants appeared before the grand jury and produced books and documents in one or another of the sugar trust cases. The government's reply was to the effect that the evidence produced had nothing to do with the present case, but was connected with the investigation of the Segal-Kissel loan deal, which resulted in the closing of the plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, built to compete with the trust.

BANK OFFICIALS

WILL ASK HEAVIER BONDS FOR HALL

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 5.—It was said here last night by officials of the Southbridge Savings bank that important action, looking toward the imposition of heavier bonds upon John A. Hall, the bank's former treasurer now at large on $50,000 bail, will probably be taken today.

Hall yesterday left the seclusion of his home for the first time since his surrender, visiting his father, John Hall, at the latter's home, a mile or so from his own.

A report giving the exact amount of the alleged shortage will, it was said yesterday, probably be made public Monday.

Mrs. Hall, it is said, is planning to make her home in Boston with her father, Albert W. Martin. All Hall's property, including his home here and his estate in Sturbridge, will be turned over to the bank for the benefit of the depositors.

DIAMOND NOTES

The fact that four of the members of the Lowell team for next season are coming all the way from California has made the fans sit up and take notice for it is to be assumed that they must be good ones or else the management wouldn't bring them all that distance. It also shows that the disposition of the management is to get a winning team regardless of preliminary expense.

Jack Dunn of the Baltimore team was in town a few days ago looking up information regarding Harold Danzig whom he would like to get to play first for Baltimore. He was in town but a short time when he ran into Bob Ganley who formerly played with him. Dunn immediately started to talk business with Ganley. The latter has not closed in with Kansas City and the prospects are that he will not have to go as far west, as it is understood that the national league wants him. Bob does occasional hand ball stunts at the K. of C. gym. and is in first class condition.

Tim Murnane says today:

Manager Charley Graham of the Sacramento club says that he has secured Harold Danzig to play first base for his club this season. As the Sacramento club is a member of the Pacific coast league, Harold will have a chance to be with his old friends of the northwest.

Promoter Al Winn of Lowell spent yesterday in Boston, looking for a good business man to take the position of treasurer of the league that he has mapped out for New England cities. John F. Morrill and Charley Waldron turned down the proposition, saying that they preferred the fan end of the game.

DOONER REMOVED

NO LONGER IN THE EMPLOY OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John A. Dooner, superintendent of buildings in the days of Richard Croker and latterly a foreman of city laborers at $2000 a year, was removed from office yesterday "for lack of work." Dooner was famous as a good liver and something of a wit.

"Champagne," Dooner once said, "is not an intoxicant. To me it is hardly a stimulant. It is simply a satisfying beverage." He boasted of never allowing himself more than four quarts a day and used to counteract its heating effects by eating a quart of ice cream for breakfast the next morning. He once printed over his own signature the following as constituting a square meal:

Three dozen large oysters; eight brook trout, boiled; two portions of picked crabmeat; one sirloin steak; three portions of cold asparagus; five baked potatoes; one whole mince pie; one quart and a pint of champagne.

His health is good.

SLIGHT FIRE

NEAR LEWIS AND LITTLE STS. CAUSED AN ALARM

An alarm from box 225 shortly before two o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house near the corner of Lewis and Little streets. The fire started in a cellar where a new oven had been installed.

The flames made their way through the partitions and huge volumes of smoke gave very indication that there was a lively blaze in progress, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the chemical.

The department was called to this house twice last Sunday night for slight fires which were caused by an overheated chimney.

$8000 DAMAGE

Fire Broke Out at Smith College

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five Smith college students were forced to flee, screaming from their dormitory, leaving their dinners behind them when the building was discovered to be on fire last night. All the girls escaped without injury but most of them lost all of their personal effects.

The flames practically destroyed the rear of the dormitory, one of the oldest owned by the college. The loss is set at $8,000. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace.

AT THE YORICK

TECHNOLOGY CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Technology club of the Merrimack Valley was held at the Yorick club last night. There were 31 members present and 17 classes were represented, from '74 to '09. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock and at its conclusion Mr. Isaac Litchfield addressed the members on the progress made at Technology resulting from the influence and assistance rendered by the alumni.

The club voted to send a telegram of congratulation to the Technology glee club which was last night entertaining in Chicago, the members of the Technology club of that city. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Nelson of Lowell; vice president, J. A. Lanagan of Lawrence; treasurer, William O. Hildreth of Lowell; secretary, John A. Collins, Jr., of Lawrence; member of executive committee, P. W. Wesson of Lowell; member of council as representative of Merrimack Valley club, John C. Chase of Derry, N. H.

MURDER MYSTERY

Solved by Confession of Negro

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—The mystery of the murder of the three women, Mrs. Amada Bribble, her daughter, Mrs. Ohlander, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter, on Dec. 10 last was cleared up yesterday by the confession of Ingham Bryan, a negro arrested last month and held on suspicion. Bryan said he entered the house bent on robbery and carrying a hammer as a weapon.

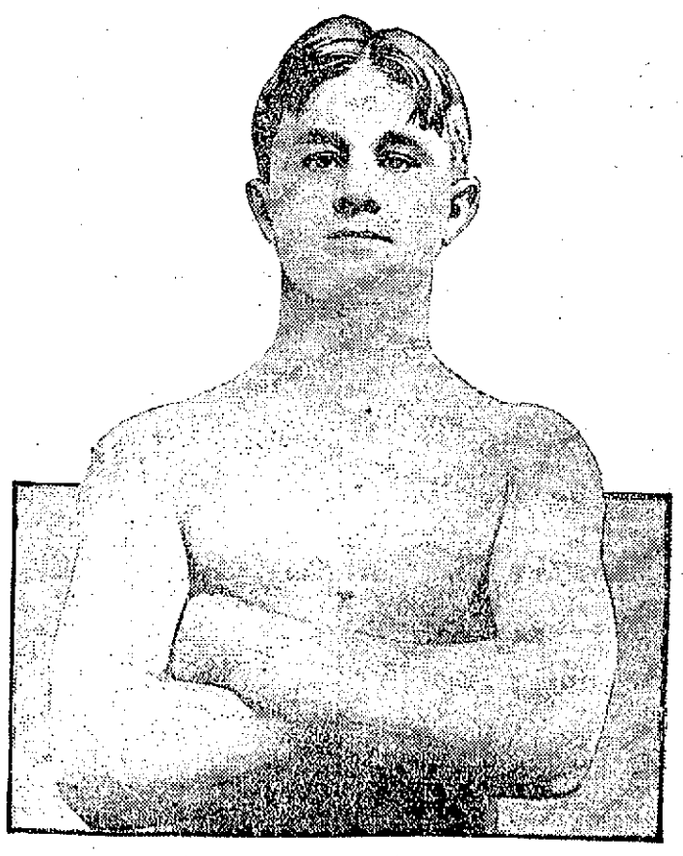
Mrs. Gribble caught him in the kitchen. He said he struck her several times with the hammer before she died. Then the daughter ran in, and after striking her down with his fist, he beat her with the hammer, but she did not die at that time.

As he was trying to leave the house Mrs. Hunter came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 179, F. of A., held a well attended meeting and smoke talk at its rooms Thursday evening. A substantial lunch preceded the "smoker" and the following program was given. Remarks, Toastmaster John Boyd; harmonica solo, Chas. Eaton; song, Thomas Hughes; recitation, A. R. Wall; songs by the Imperial quartet, composed of R. J. McCarthy, Henry Le Duc, J. B. Riney and George McCarthy; recitation, "The Cremation of Sandy McGee," John Boyd; songs, Fred Defoe, David H. Shattuck, Thomas Hughes and John Boyd. The affair proved to be very enjoyable, and the committee in charge is to be commended for the able manner in which everything was arranged. The committee in charge consisted of Fred M. Defoe, John Boyd and Edward M. Riney.

BILLY PAPKE WHO WILL TAKE ON WILLIE LEWIS IN PARIS



PARIS, Feb. 5.—The American pugilistic colony here has been increased by the arrival of Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt." Papke is to tackle Willie Lewis, the hard hitting New Yorker, who has been mowing down all the mitt artists who have opposed him since his arrival in this country some time ago. Lewis and Papke are to battle twenty rounds here for a good sized purse and a side bet of $1000 Feb. 22. Recently in Pittsburg the pair met in a six round bout, and many critics awarded the decision to Papke. Lewis' adherents claim that Willie was surely entitled to a draw at the worst. Papke figures that he will have an easy time in putting away the hard hitting New Yorker and has announced that he will shortly hook up with Tom Thomas, the English middleweight champion, before the National Sporting club of London.

40TH ANNIVERSARY



LEON E. BERRY,
Chancellor Commander. (Photo by Marion.)



JOSEPH F. ROBARGE,
Master of Finance. (Photo by Marion.)

Of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., Was Observed Last Night

Last night was a red letter night for the members of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The anniversary was observed by holding a banquet and entertainment in Pythian hall, at which nearly two hundred members and friends were present. Addresses were made by well known Pythians, Mayor John F. Meehan, Rev. George F. Kenngott and others. Present at the banquet were three of the charter members of the lodge, Frank B. Wright, Lemuel W. Hall and Joseph A. Garmon.

After the menu had been discussed, Frank B. Wright, who has been keeper of records and seal of the lodge for the past 34 years, called to order and introduced Chancellor Commander Leon E. Berry as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Berry briefly outlined the work of the lodge since 1870, and introduced as the first speaker Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of Brockton. Mr. Penniman responded to the toast, "The State Lodge." He said:

"The Knights of Pythias stands for the better things, the very best that there is in life, charity, friendship and benevolence. I wish this lodge the highest possible measure of success that can come to you. Some of those here are not members of the order, but I will say to you men that you will be welcome into its fellowship. I can promise you one thing if you do come into it: If you adhere to its principles and obligations and try to live up to them, you will be just as happy as men have ever been. For this order stands for the cardinal virtues of mankind; it is a great order."

Mayor Meehan

Mayor John F. Meehan was introduced, and was received with much applause. In his opening he said that he had tried to accept as many invitations as possible during the past few weeks; he had found that it was a hard thing to do to keep up to all of them, but he would endeavor to speak relative to the position of the fraternal organizations in a city like Lowell.

He said: "This great brotherhood must have been founded on true affection to attain the vast proportions it exhibits today.

"In the midst of this world's care, strife, turmoil and keen competition it is comforting to know there is time for fraternity, charity and love.

"Lowell is proud of your organization and of every other that tempers the sordid spirit of man and adds to the sweetness of life. A city known far and near for the fame and skill of her men and virtue of her women is a fitting home for any organization dedicated to the noble work of charity in its highest, broadest and best sense.

"Your example helps develop a standard of citizenship ample and lofty. One that demands that partisan advantage must be subordinated to considerations of public good; that says that our worthy poor who are obliged to carry misfortune's cross and ask aid at our hands shall not be neglected; that says that the public health shall not be endangered by dilatory action or skirmishing for place, or position, or favor, and that insists that every duty incumbent upon private citizen and public official to improve our city and make our people happy, prosperous and contented shall be promptly and faithfully performed. Halting, evasion and equivocation should have no place in public life. Very few questions coming before a city council for decision require extended consideration and rarely is such a course adopted unless it be for political advantage or expediency.

"The most valuable ally we could possibly have to aid us in any and all movements for civic betterment would be the public press, generally a mighty power for good in every community, but unfortunately so far as the illumination of truth and the scattering of trustworthy news in relation to political matters are concerned, inclined at times to serve the interests of the few rather than the many.

"However much it may be desired, the business of a city cannot be advantageously conducted strictly on the lines of large private business concerns or corporations.

"A large private business concern or corporation is an institution of special privileges intended for the benefit of the few and is not primarily interested in the welfare of the many.

"All the people, not a few, are the really valuable asset in any city, and anything that redounds to their benefit is in keeping with the true idea of American municipal government.

"As private citizens and public officials, cannot we with profit to our city invoke the spirit that animated the breast of ex-Mayor George F. Richardson, when he said at the dedication of city hall in 1893:

"'It is now nearly three hundred years since, in the cabin of a new historical ship, in Plymouth harbor, popular constitutional liberty, a pure democracy, based upon the will of the governor, was born upon this continent, and when the 41 men who signed its constitution landed, they proceeded at once to erect a building in which the public business should be conducted. History tells us that it was 20 feet square, built of rough logs, one story in height, without windows, as we now understand the meaning of that word, but only openings in the sides to let in the light, which were closed in inclement weather by rude shutters, a structure costing nothing, for it was built by the willing hands of the people. Such was the earliest town house in New England, every vestige of which has long since disappeared. Upon such an occasion as this, however, we cannot forget that to the men who constructed it, at a time and under circumstances

"'When none was for party,
When all were for the state,'

we are indebted in a large measure for the liberty which we enjoy, and which has been a beacon light to the people of all civilized nations as they have steadily marched forward to higher individual freedom and greater political rights.'"

Rev. Mr. Kenngott

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, responded to the toast, "The Church." He said in part: "The loyalty of Damon and Pythias is recognized in this order, an order which recognizes power higher than mere selfishness, stronger than the weighing in the balances. Nothing is so strong as the power of brotherhood. And the story of Damon and Pythias is the same as that of David and Jonathan. Your order shows that it is possible for men now to be bound together by the strongest of ties. We hear much said about all men being selfish and about every man having his price. An order like this refutes such a statement, for yours is an order of men who do not sell themselves, who do not negotiate themselves.

The Press

Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast, "The Press," saying, in part: "When a person stops to think of what Lowell was at the time your lodge was organized and what Lowell is at the present time, the great differences are very readily apparent. In those days there were pumps in the streets, boys had to go to the canals for water and it was no uncommon thing to see hand engines pulled through the streets to fires. Your lodge was formed five years after the close of the Civil war, formed at a time when men were tired of strife, and when they were glad to be organized into societies where peace and brotherly love and benevolence were the cardinal principles."

There were several other speakers heard during the evening, among them being: Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, George E. Howe of Boston; C. C. Baker, who answered to the toast, "Lowell lodge;" C. E. Bixby, who represented Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Robert Fullerton, representative of S. H. Hines lodge and Capt. Harry Bowen of the Uniformed Rank.

The miscellaneous program was as follows: Readings, Miss Glenna Currier Pratt; song, Miss Eva Lord; mandolin selections, Percy Judson Newman, and readings, Joseph L. Ellis, and songs, Mrs. McFarland.

The entertainment committee was composed of: Joseph F. Robarge, chairman; Leon E. Berry, John McLeod, A. F. Fecteau, William S. Lussier, Judson A. Phillips and C. J. Trask, secretary and treasurer. The reception committee was made up of Frank B. Wright, chairman; Joseph A. Garmon, Lemuel W. Hall, George L. Cady, Charles H. Hanson, John F. Hurlburt, C. P. Romaine and Frank M. Merrill.

History of Wamesit Lodge

Wamesit lodge was instituted in old Grand Army hall in Middle street on Feb. 1, 1870. The lodge started here with 29 charter members. During the 40 years of the lodge's existence it has initiated altogether over 700 members. During the 40 years of existence of the lodge over $25,000 has been paid out for relief and funeral benefits.

The present officers of Wamesit lodge are: Chancellor commander, Leon E. Berry; vice chancellor, Alfred F. Chadwick; prelate, Clarence S. Trask; master of work, William S. Lussier; keeper of records and seals, Frank B. Wright; master of finance, Joseph F. Robarge; master of exchequer, Alexis F. Fecteau; master-at-Arms, Harry Irwin; inner guard, Octave P. Romaine; outer guard, Abner R. H. Butterfield; trustees William H. Thayer (three years); Clarence S. Trask (two years); C. Herbert Peters (one year); representative to the grand lodge, Allston F. Chadwick (one year), and Frank B. Wright (two years); alternates, Clarence S. Trask (two years) and C. Herbert Peters (two years).

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SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	78½	77¼	77½
Am Car & Fn	71⅝	70¾	71¼
Am Hide & L pf	35⅞	35	35½
Am Locomo	49½	49	49
Am Smelt & R	82⅝	81¾	82
Am Smelt & R pf	106¾	106	106¾
Am Sugar Rfn	120¾	120¾	120¾
Anaconda	49¾	49¼	49⅛
Atchison	115⅝	114⅞	115⅛
Atch pf	103	103	103
Balt & Ohio	111	110½	110⅝
Br Rap Tran	71½	70¾	71⅛
Canadian Pa	178⅞	179½	178½
C I Pipe pf	78	77	77⅞
Cent Leather	38⅛	37⅛	38
Cent Leather pf	105½	105½	105½
Ches & Ohio	82⅜	81	81⅞
C C C & St L	80	80	80
Col Fuel	35⅞	35¼	35½
Consol Gas	144¼	142¾	143¾
Den & Rio G	40½	40	40⅛
Dis Secur Co	29	29	29
Erie	28	27¾	27¾
Erie 1st pf	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Erie 2d pf	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
Gen Elec	136	134½	135¾
Gt North pf	136	134½	135¾
Gt No Ore ctf	71	69¾	70
Int Met Com	19⅛	18⅝	19⅜
Int Met pf	50	49¾	49⅞
Int Paper pf	54	54	54
In S Pump Co	47	46	46¾
Iowa Central	21	20¾	20¾
Kan City So	36⅝	36	36⅜
K City So pf	68½	68	68½
Kan & Texas	41⅛	41	41⅛
Louis & Nash	144½	143½	144½
Mexican Cent	26¼	26	26¼
Missouri Pa	69	67½	69
Nat Lead	79⅞	79⅛	79⅝
N Y Air Brake	79	78¾	79
N Y Central	117⅞	117	117
No Am Co	77¾	77¾	77¾
Nor & West	97⅝	97	97¾
North Pacific	136¾	135¼	135¾
Ont & West	45	44½	44⅞
Pennsylvania	131⅞	131⅝	131⅝
People's Gas	108½	108	108
Pressed Steel	38⅞	38⅜	38¾
Pullman Co	197¾	196⅝	197¾
Ry St Sp Co	39	38½	39
Reading	160⅝	159	160¼
Rep Iron & S	35	34½	35
Rep I & S pf	100⅛	99¾	100⅛
Rock Is	45⅝	43⅞	44⅞
Rock Is pf	83½	83⅛	83½
St L & So'wn	27	26½	27
St L & S'n pf	71½	70¾	71½
St Paul	147¾	146¾	147⅝
So Pacific	125⅞	124¼	125
Southern Ry	28¼	28	28⅛
Southern Ry pf	66	66	66
Tenn Copper	32	31⅞	32
Texas Pac	28⅝	28¼	28¾
Third Ave	11¾	10¾	11¾
Union Pacific	185	183¾	183⅞
Union Pac pf	98⅛	98	98
U S Rub	38½	38¼	38½
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	80⅞	79¾	80
U S Steel pf	120½	120	120⅛
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	48¾	47	48¼
Wabash R R	20	19¾	20
Wab R R pf	44⅜	43¾	43⅝
Westinghouse	67½	67	67½
Western Un	71	71	71

THE MARKET

CLOSED RATHER EASY AT NOON TODAY

Profit-taking Sales Netted a Renewed Rise in Prices—Pullman Sold At An Advance of 4¾

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Opening dealings in stocks saw a buoyant rise in the prices from last night's closing level. The demand from uncovered shorts played a part in this result which was foreshadowed by the previous rise in Americans. American Smelting ran up 1 3-4, Denver & Rio Grande, American Locomotive and Consolidated Gas 1¼; Atchison and Union Pacific pfd. 1 and a considerable list of active speculative stocks a large fraction.

Amal. Copper, American Smelting and Con. Gas reacted a point after the opening. The rest of the list was well sustained and a later vigorous rise in Reading and the Hill stocks carried the whole market up smartly. Great Northern pfd. advanced 1 3-4, the Ore. ctfs. 2, Northern Pacific 1 5-8; Reading 1 1-2 and a score or more of other stocks a point or over.

The market closed rather easy. Some profit-taking sales met a renewed rise in prices and fractional recessions followed. Pullman sold at an advance of 4 3-4, Missouri Pacific 2 1-2 and American Hide & Leather pfd 2. The reaction was checked while prices still ruled above yesterday's closing level.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Clearing house statement:

Exchanges $33,747,699; balances $2,212,716.

For week ending Feb. 5, 1910: Exchanges $200,261,805; balances $10,103,790.

Corresponding week ending Feb. 5, 1909: Exchanges $180,064,960; balances $12,185,441.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
February		14.18
March	14.73	14.86
April Old	14.75	14.83
May	14.75	14.88
June Old	14.75	14.77
July	14.69	14.76
August	14.21	14.32
September	13.28	13.39
October	12.35	12.55
November	12.70	12.70
December	12.65	12.60

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	8¾	8¾	8
Am Ag Chem Com	42	42	42
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102	102
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Pneu pf	20	20	20
Am Tel & Tel	136½	136¾	136½
Am Woolen pf	101	100¾	101
American Zinc	31	30⅛	31
Arcadian	8	7½	8
Arizona Com	42½	41⅝	42
Bos Con Copper	18½	18⅛	18½
Boston & Albany	233	233	233
Bos & Corbin	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Butte Coal'n	24½	24½	24½
Cal & Arizona	72	71	72
Cal & Hecla	627	627	627
Copper Range	78	77	77¼
Fitchburg pf	132	132	132
Franklin	20	20	20
Giroux	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Granby	89	88¼	88½
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	9	9⅜
Indiana	36	34½	35¾
Isle Royale	22	21¾	21¾
Lake Copper	74⅝	72¾	73½
Mass	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mass Electric	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Mass Electric pf	81	81	81
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Miami Cop	23½	23	23⅜
Mohawk	66⅛	65¾	65⅞
Nevada	21¾	21	21⅜
Newhouse Mines	3	3	3
North Butte	35¼	34	35
Old Dominion	41	41	41
Osceola	147	147	147
Parrott	20	20	20
Quincy	82½	82	82½
Shannon	15	14¼	15
Superior Copper	52¾	52⅜	52⅝
Superior & Pitts	14	13⅜	14
Swift & Co	104¼	104	104¼
Tamarack	71	70	71
Trinity	9	9	9
United Fruit	180	177½	179
United Sh M	65¾	64	65½
Un Sh M pf	29½	29¼	29½
U S Coal & Oil	36½	35⅝	36¼
U S Smelting	45½	43½	45
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50	50¼
Utah-Apex	4½	4½	4½
Utah Cons	38½	38	38
Winona	10¼	10	10¼
Wolverine	139½	139	139½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Arizpe	20	20	20
Bay State Gas	33	31	33
Boston Ely	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Caly	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Chino	12	11⅞	12
Davis-Daly	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Eclipse Oil	79	70	77
First National	5	5	5
Goldfield Cons	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Inspiration	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
La Rose	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Majestic	83	82	82
Mass	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ohio Copper	4⅛	4	4
Oneco	7⅛	6¾	7⅛
R I Coal	10	10	10
Vulture	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Willett	6	5½	5½

MADE A RECORD AT HIGH SCHOOL

School Master Trounced 100 Boys

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Principal W. L. Hathaway of this city is believed to be the champion boy-trouncer of the world. Here is his record:

Boys trounced, 100; boys untrounced, 1; time consumed, two hours, 30 minutes; switches worn out, twenty.

All that prevented the principal from having a clear score was that when he reached the 101st subject of the trouncing bee he was so tuckered out that the subject, a husky 17 year old youth, in a fit of playfulness, threw the principal gently on the floor and sat upon him. Authorities on the manly art of boy trouncing, however, are not inclined to count this against the principal. This record is the result of breaking the principal's order to refrain from snowballing. Aside from a disagreeable muscular soreness in his right arm, Principal Hathaway is reported as coming out of the mill in excellent shape.

An Examination For Census Takers Today

The civil service examination for applicants for enumerators for the taking of the United States census was held in Rooms 1 and 2 at the high school today under the direction of United States Civil Service Examiners George M. Gurney, Albert H. Sparks and Frederick H. Taylor, assisted by Clerk Harry J. Maguire of the local postoffice.

The examination consisted of filling out a test schedule furnished by the examiners.

Besides the applicants for enumerators in Lowell there were applicants for positions in the surrounding towns. Those who took up the latter examination were given an extra hour inasmuch as they had to fill out an agricultural test.

There were sixty who took the examination this morning, while this afternoon there were over a hundred who presented themselves for the test. There were seven women applicants present.

THE MINERS

WERE UNABLE TO EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania adjourned last night sine die. No provision was made for another meeting.

This, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract April 1. This would affect all of the bituminous districts controlled by the United Mine Workers, because they decreed at their Indianapolis convention that no district should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts had been negotiated.

Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede as to the Illinois matter.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the miners, expressed the hope last night that some adjustment could be reached before April 1. He said that he had certain plans, but would not say what they were.

A son was born on January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Brown of Inland street. The grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Worthen.

THE MACHINISTS

May Succeed in Closing Shops

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 5.—Efforts are being made by parties representing the striking machinists of the Bethlehem steel works who quit work yesterday because the company refused to pay them time and a half for extra work to bring out machinists in other shops of the big plant. They hope to be able to tie up all the machine shops of the company.

Charles W. Schwab, president of the company, yesterday asked the men to return to work and then submit their grievances promising them an adjustment in ten days. This the men refused to do and resolved to stay out and persuade other machinists to join their ranks.

REV. FR. LAWTON

Appointed Assistant to Archbishop Ireland

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—The Rev. John J. Lawton, pastor of the St. Paul cathedral, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul by Pope Pius. Notice of the appointment was received by Archbishop Ireland last night. Fr. Lawton will act as assistant to the archbishop.

LOST AN EYE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Walter Farwell, only son of United States Senator Charles B. Farwell, suffered the loss of his left eye last night as the result of an accident at the racquet courts of the University club. He met with the mishap while attempting to return the ball which is small and solid. The ball caromed off a wall and struck him in the eye.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

ENJOYED DANCE AT SENATOR DEPEW'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Dancing is a diversion not usually properly associated with greatness—of opposition of size, or of age—but the need for a revision of the general view was demonstrated last evening at the reception given by Senator Depew of New York at his home in this city in honor of the Republican Editorial association of his state. President Taft and Speaker Cannon were among those who danced.

Mr. Taft enlarged that gradually increasing circle of those who have had the honor to dance with the president by choosing for his partner Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew. To the alluring strains of the Merry Widow waltz they floated several times about the room and later Mr. Taft requested and was given a dance by Miss McArthur, a daughter of one of the visiting newspapermen.

FATHER'S BODY

WAS SAVED BY A DARING YOUNG WOMAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rose Huelfmann Thursday night climbed three stories up a fire escape, crawled through a window and flung herself upon the body of her father, Frank Roth, to protect it from the knives of doctors and students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, who were preparing to dissect it.

The students dropped their scalpels and saws at her dramatic entrance. She was permitted to remove the body.

Roth died Jan. 27 at the City hospital of nephritis, after telling the attendant to inform Bernard Huelfmann, his son-in-law, in case of his death.

The policeman asked to find Huelfmann failed to do so, and his wife learned of his father's death through a newspaper death notice to which a friend called her attention.

She went to the hospital and was informed that, as the body was unclaimed it was given up to medical research.

After following a long trail, she discovered that the body had been removed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The identification of the father's body as it lay on the table followed, and arrangements for burial were made.

RECEIVED BY KING

ROME, Feb. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel today received former Vice-President Fairbanks in private audience and the two were engaged in conversation for half an hour. His majesty inquired about affairs in the United States, with the politics of which country he showed himself familiar.

NOTICE

All bills against Chin Lee Company's restaurant contracted before Friday, Feb. 4th, must be presented for payment on or before Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Secretary Ballinger, after affecting indifference to the hearing of charges against him personally, has decided to employ counsel to represent him. If he imagined that the charges would not touch him he has evidently changed his mind.

THE INFECTED POSTAL CARD.

It cannot be denied that there is some truth in Dr. Brunelle's allegation in regard to the risk of spreading disease germs by mailing a postal card that has been for several weeks in the house where the disease is in progress. The information can easily be conveyed by some other means.

TO PRESERVE TOWN RECORDS.

There is an agitation going on in New Hampshire for action at the town meetings in March that will cause the towns to take adequate steps for the protection of town records. Massachusetts leads in this line, having long ago caused the towns to take good care of their records. It is related of a town clerk in New Hampshire who after looking over a lot of old records concluded that the people mentioned therein were all dead, that in consequence the books were useless and that the best way to get rid of them was by fire. That official is dead but still the "prayers" of genealogy searchers are zealously wafted after him to the other shore.

THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

It is very plain that the Massachusetts legislature is not in favor of amending the federal constitution so that the national government may be empowered to levy a tax on incomes in every state of the union. The states have this power at present, and the object of the proposed amendment is to delegate the power to congress.

It is argued in opposition to the amendment that if the nation wants money in an emergency, such for example as war, it can assess the states which in turn can raise money by enforcing an income tax. The question involved is one of extending the power of the federal government at the expense of the states. There is little chance that the states will sanction the amendment in sufficient numbers to have it carried.

OPEN CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

There is a queer mix-up in the New York senate at Albany where Senator Conger bluntly charges that he saw Senator Allds given a bribe of $1000 to influence his action as a legislator.

Senator Conger will be fortunate if he succeeds in proving the charge, be it ever so true. The senator accused will doubtless swear he never received the bribe; the man supposed to have given the bribe will also swear that he did not give it. There will then be two witnesses to prove that Conger does not know what he is talking about. Unless there be some documentary proof, such as a record of the transaction on the books of the concern that paid the money or in some bank, if the money was paid by check, we surmise Senator Conger will fail to prove his charge.

It is difficult to prove bribery where the parties to the transaction will swear falsely that they are innocent of the charge. Unfortunately for those who try to convict corrupt officials, the men who pay them the money for protection or as bribes will deny all knowledge of the transaction, because if they admitted their guilt they would be liable to go to jail as well as the receivers of the bribe. This is a case in which the law usually defeats its purpose.

THE ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENT AND OTHERS.

There are a great many people who want to hit somebody else through a newspaper without letting their identity be known. They are very ready to advise who should be criticized, who shown up and who condemned; but they always stipulate that they do not want their names mentioned.

If anonymous communications were to be printed, every newspaper office would be flooded with them through the desire of certain parties to attack others. These same parties are the people who usually hold up newspaper reporters on the street and enumerate the different people and business concerns that in their opinion should be "shown up;" but these informants always conclude with the statement "Of course I don't want my name mentioned."

These people would make a newspaper the medium of venting their spleen against others, but if the paper gets into any trouble by publishing their stories, will they back up the truth of their statements? Oh, no. On the contrary many of them would swear that they never gave any information of the kind.

So much for the man who wants to hit others through a newspaper while keeping his identity a secret or else hiding behind a nom de plume.

The decent newspaper, even in the face of an adverse sentiment, created by the methods of the yellow journals, will stand for popular rights, for truth and justice, for public and private virtue and against official corruption or dishonesty wherever found; but it does not want to be imposed upon by the people who make a practice of striking others through a newspaper, leaving the paper to shoulder the responsibility, however serious.

In some countries there is a law to punish people who give a newspaper a malicious story for publication and to punish also those who authorize an injurious report and fail to support it afterwards if called in question.

If such a law were in force here it would make a good many people more careful in regard to the nature of stories they carry into newspaper offices or communicate to reporters on the street.

We are always grateful to those who bring in legitimate news items or notify our reporters in regard to such; but we have no use for the people who, shielded by secrecy, always want to use a newspaper to hit somebody against whom they have a real or fancied grievance. They are like the soldiers who want to fight only from ambush.

It is time they learned that it is not the business of a newspaper to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be askin' me to send him money."

"So you are married?" said a man to a friend.

"Oh yes. Married over a year ago."

"Given up all your ideas about fame and glory and all that sort of thing?"

"No, sir. I always said I would make a name in the world."

"Yes."

"Well, I've done it."

"Indeed?"

Yes. I superintended the christening of our baby last week."

A newspaper man covering federal departments is enjoying a smile and likewise all his associates. He was requested to sit at the end of a settee in the U. S. marshal's office, the other three seats being occupied by prisoners facing trial.

An alleged post-office robber sitting next the reporter asked the latter to assist him in adjusting his cravat, which was done, and the prisoner was politely grateful.

His next utterance proved his friendly interest. It was:

"Wot are yer, pal; out on bail?"—Boston Record.

It was Jimmy's first day in the district school, and he listened in bewilderment to the glib answers made by friends and neighbors, until the lesson in physical geography began. Then he was interested.

"What is the difference between a torrent and a cataract?" asked the teacher, at last; and to Jim's amazement the class hesitated. He waved his hand.

"Can you tell us?" said the teacher, smiling encouragingly at him.

"The Torrent's got more hose," said Jim, proudly, "but father says the folks over at the corners are going to get some more for the Cataract, and then they'll be exactly alike."

A candidate for an exalted position in the Ancient Order of Mean Men has been discovered by "Simplicissimus." He is an apothecary in whose place of business a young apprentice committed suicide. When the weeping mother called, he said: "I am really sorry for you, and also that your son died in my shop. You have my sympathy. Here is his last week's pay. Of course, I deducted 80 pfennigs for the poison which he took.

Miss Ruth Mower, daughter of Mr. Richard T. Mower, the well known jeweler, is one of the promising young musicians of the city. Miss Mower is an accomplished pianist and officiated at a recent affair held under the auspices of Industry council, Royal Arcanum. Several Boston persons took part in the program, and highly complimented Miss Mower on her excellent playing.

THE OLD SONG

That brain that dreamed the magic strains
Is dust these many, many years.
Yet still the music swells and wanes
And works its spell on him who hears:
The melody is clear and sweet
With dulcet gladness in each tone;
Of haunting swing and rythmic beat
Are murmured chords that sing alone.

The hand that wrote the olden rhymes
These many many years is dust;
The sword it held in olden times
A century ago was rust—
But here today as fair as then
We have the song that holds the heart
Which throbs again and yet again,
Because of this undying art.

And they who wrote this song, they gave
The world no conquest of their hands
They caused no battle flags to wave,
They trampled through no alien lands,
Their fame came not through women's tears,
Nor through the heaping of their gold—
And yet through all the bygone years
The simple song their fame has told.

So sing it softly, when the night
Flings shadows from the drowsy west,
For all its measures, shadow-light,
With comfort and heartsease are blest.
And it may be to some fair star
Will float an echo of some strain.
To tell the two who bide afar
They did not write their song in vain.

Chicago Post

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Julius van Payer, the discoverer of Franz Josef Land, in a lecture delivered at Imsbruck on Peary and Cook, said that he believed that Cook's exploring activity came to an end in Bradley Land, and that the idea struck him there to perpetuate the deception. "But," he said, "I still believe that his documents are at Etah, and until they have been examined we should not form a positive opinion." As to Peary, the explorer said he believed he had accomplished all that he claimed.

The Italian government has refused —for financial reasons, it is said, to purchase the Paganini collection, which is now the property of the granddaughter of the great violinist. "Unless some appreciative person comes to the rescue, buys and keeps it intact," says a letter from Florence, "the valuable articles will be sold in this city at public auction. There are medals, decorations and valuable pieces of jewelry which were given to Niccolo Paganini by admirers; his bow, many instruments and a large collection of musical manuscripts."

The Geological society of London has awarded to Professor W. B. Scott of Princeton the Wollaston medal, the highest reward the society can bestow. The medal is conferred "In recognition of his many valuable contributions to our knowledge concerning the mineral structure of the earth, and especially in relation to the tertiary mammalia and tertiary stratigraphical geology of North America and Patagonia." This medal from the oldest of the geological societies, has come to America only three times before, Dr. James Hall, New York state geologist, having received it in 1858; Professor J. D. Dana of Yale, in 1872, and Dr. G. K. Gilbert, United States geological survey, in 1900. The medal will be presented on Feb. 18, but as Professor Scott will be unable to make the journey to receive it in person, he will delegate a fellow of the society to act in his place.

President John Thomas of Middlebury college (Vermont), does not believe that it is part of his business to camp on the front doorstep of Mr. Rockefeller. "My work," he told the Middlebury graduates of New York, at their annual banquet, "is to secure results from what I have by sound business methods. Our dormitories are now returning 5 per cent. on their valuation. The income from tuition has been multiplied eight times in two years."

Mme. Rejane is likely to follow Sarah Bernhardt's example and accept the offer of a London music hall manager to pay her $5000 a week for a series of appearances. Lady Beerbohm Tree has likewise succumbed to the temptation of a big salary and will appear in Liverpool in vaudeville for a week. Lady Tree will give $100 of her salary to local charities.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn of "Three Weeks" fame is now in St. Petersburg, where her social campaign meets with less discouragement than did her visit to Washington during the Roosevelt regime. It is her purpose to write a book on the higher rounds of Russian society. The suggestion came from the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, widow of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who met Mrs. Glyn abroad. The grand duchess maintained that foreign opinion has been unjustly prejudiced against the mode of life of leading families in Russia. Mrs. Glyn will stay for the next two months through the height of the St. Petersburg season, and presumably keep a diary. Her literary judgment on the grand duchess and her set will be published in the spring.

Rev. Austin S. Garver, D. D., pastor of the First Unitarian Second Parish church of Worcester, has presented his resignation to take effect March 11, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his installation as pastor and the 125th anniversary of the parish. Dr. Garver is the dean of the Protestant clergy of Worcester. His intention is to retire from the pulpit.

N. W. Rowell, Esq., K. C., of Toronto, reported to the New York Laymen's banquet that the attitude of thousands of men in Canada toward missions had changed. Leaders of the bar and men of commerce are generous. A Toronto business man, formerly "too busy to serve an hour in a month" has spent six months inspecting missions around the world.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, put the teachers of Chicago on a basis of superior, excellent, good, fair and each teacher is notified where she stands in the estimate of the department.

Winchell Smith has completed his dramatization of George Randolph Chester's book, "The Making of Bobby Burnit," which in its play form will be called "Bobby Burnit."

The woman's Journal, the oldest suffrage paper in this country, has just celebrated its forty-first anniversary. It was founded by Lucy Stone and Henry B. Blackwell, and is now edited by their daughter, Miss Lucy Stone Blackwell. When Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell issued the first number of their paper the full franchise had just been granted to women in Wyoming, and women had the school vote in Kentucky, Kansas and Ontario and municipal suffrage in Sweden, England, Victoria and New South Wales. Today women vote for all elective officers in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland and the Isle of Man; they have municipal suffrage in Kansas, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; they have a vote upon taxation in Louisiana, Montana, Iowa and Michigan and in New York state outside the cities; they have a vote for members of the trade councils in France and Belgium and the school suffrage in more than half the states of the Union.

Frank Russell White, who has been appointed director of education of the Philippine Islands, succeeding David Barrows, is an alumnus of the University of Chicago, having taken his Ph. D. degree there, after graduating in 1901. Mr. White for some years had been assistant to Mr. Barrows.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given $7500 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, and this exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

NAVY DOCTOR, A. H. ROBNETT, CALLED TO FACE COURT MARTIAL



BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Dr. Ausey Hamilton Robnett, assistant surgeon in the navy, will be placed on trial before a court martial on Monday, Feb. 7, on the charge of assisting Paymaster George P. Auld in the latter's altercation with Dr. Edward S. Cowles during the navy yard dance here on Dec. 11. It has been reported that Dr. Robnett is the fiance of Miss Dorothy Hesler, the central figure in the case, who has accused Dr. Cowles of paying unwelcome attentions to her. Miss Margaret Ames, daughter of Navy Medical Director Ames, figures in the case as the person responsible for the presence of Dr. Cowles at the navy yard dance. She resents the action of Mr. Auld, aided by Drs. Robnett, in asking Dr. Cowles to leave the dance. This action led to the physical encounter between Dr. Cowles and Mr. Auld. Dr. Cowles, the complainant against Dr. Robnett and Paymaster Auld, denies that he was ever rude to Miss Hesler and says the taking of her photograph, which has figured in the trial of Mr. Auld, was merely a joke on his part.

HERBERT K. SMITH

Discusses Federal Tax on Corporations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A federal tax on the transactions carried on by the exchanges of the country is regarded by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, as offering in some measure "a constitutional and available means of regulation" of those bodies. But in a report submitted by him to President Taft yesterday Mr. Smith acknowledges that he is somewhat at a loss to determine exactly how "to eliminate the evil and retain the good" of the transactions of the exchange.

"Whether this can be done and how, I do not presume to say," he reports. "If a tax law should be so framed," he says, "as to distinguish between future transactions which are beneficial, which give the fullest play to the natural laws of supply and demand and those transactions, on the other hand, which are carried on under a false and uneconomic system, much good probably would result."

Information requested by the president as to transactions on produce exchanges and as to certain future contracts in farm products led to Mr. Smith's report on the subject. Taking up the various classes of transactions in farm commodities, the commissioner holds that "spot" and "intended delivery" future transactions are proper; that "bucket shop" transactions are unquestionably evil and indefensible" and that "hedging" transactions are necessary and proper, being really not speculation but an "avoidance of speculation."

But as to speculation, "where neither party intends to deliver or receive, but where the contract is made on a regular exchange, the rules of which make delivery and receipt obligatory, if demanded," Mr. Smith asserts that this class of future transactions "presents a difficult problem. Its existence probably involves the existence of the future exchanges themselves."

The trouble with exchange speculation, says Mr. Smith, is not with the theory but with the actual practice. He believes that the exchanges themselves can work out their own salvation. Where an exchange by its own regulations or its own action or neglect, he says, abandons in whole or in part, the beneficial functions which are the sole justification for its existence, it places itself in a very dubious position. As long as it does not voluntarily eliminate the evils that are easily remedied, he declares, it is properly a subject of public regulation.

The commissioner basis thus comments in regard to speculation chiefly on the bureau's recent investigation of the cotton exchange. The theoretic benefits of exchange transactions, he says, are often nullified by improper conditions on the exchanges themselves, and he cites the New York cotton exchange, the basic defect of which, he says, is its so-called "fixed difference" system. The false quotations produced under this system, he says, frequently decrease the prices of cotton received by the farmer.

When the price of future contracts is disturbed, as it frequently is, by this artificial regulation, he says that hedging, which in itself, he commends, "becomes not a protection but a source of danger."

U. S. CURLERS DEFEATED

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—United States curlers were badly beaten in the international match for the Gordon medal here yesterday, six rinks drawn from clubs of the Montreal district winning against six representing Jersey City, St. Andrews of New York, Boston, Brookline, Utica and Schenectady, by a score of 147 points to 77. Canada won on every sheet.

Hutchinson of Heather defeated Skip Edwards of Jersey City by 36 to 8 and by this score becomes the holder of the medal for the next year. The medal was presented to the winner at a banquet last night attended by 200 curlers.

EASTMAN PARDONED

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 5.—Edward Eastman of Rochester, who has been serving a six months' sentence in the Strafford county jail, has been pardoned by Gov. H. B. Quinby. Eastman was sent to jail for stealing 50 cents' worth of fireworks.

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BOURKE CAUGHT

He Held Police at Bay for 18 Hours

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—After holding the police at bay and the neighborhood in terror for 18 hours by constantly discharging his double-barrel shotgun at passing street cars and citizens, Fred W. Bourke, of 156 Forest avenue, west, was found hiding in the cellar of his home yesterday and ignominiously dragged from his hiding place by one foot.

The gun was found hidden under a woodpile. Clad in his underwear and a hunting jacket, Bourke refused to talk to his captors. He was taken to Grace hospital to stay until he is removed to a retreat.

When indications of his peculiar attack appeared Thursday Bourke's wife and children fled from their elegant home and took refuge with relatives.

The police found the front doors and windows locked and the rear covered by the defender's weapon and when they approached the rear they were repulsed by the shotgun and water from a garden hose. Yesterday afternoon when Police Lieut. Davis forced one of the front windows with a jimmy Bourke disappeared. But a white-stockinged foot protruding from an areaway under the front porch led to his capture.

Although many shots were fired, only one citizen was slightly injured.

SIXTEEN DEATHS

Occurred in Two Months Without Medical Attendance

The Fact Brought Out at a Meeting of Board of Health — Plumber to be Prosecuted for Working Without a License — Other Matters

At a meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Agent Bates was instructed to make formal complaint to the court against a man accused of doing plumbing without a license. The board granted one undertaker's license and approved monthly bills. The board did not hear from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house.

The board was staggered to learn that sixteen persons had died without medical attendance within two months in Lowell.

In the absence of Dr. Martin, chairman, Dr. Huntress presided. Secretary O'Hare read the records of the two last meetings, and the same were accepted.

At the last meeting of the board an application for an undertaker's license signed by Michael J. Calnan was read and was put over to this meeting. Mr. Calnan appeared before the board yesterday and the board voted to grant him a license.

At a previous meeting Peter Courembus was before the board on a complaint by Inspector Connors, charging him with doing plumbing without a license. Courembus said he only figured on the work and that it was done by Edward H. Burgess. Mr. Burgess appeared before the board yesterday and declared that he did not do the work, and did not know anything about it. Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Burgess said that Courembus asked him to go before the board and say that he did the work.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was voted to instruct Agent Bates to make formal complaint to the court and to summon certain witnesses who allege to have seen Courembus at work on the job in question and who talked with him and others concerning it. The job in question was done at 585 Market street.

A baker, who was ordered to make alterations and improvements of a sanitary nature in his bakery in Market street, was reported as having complied with instructions.

The question of the department's annual report was taken up, and it was voted that 750 copies of the board's report and 350 copies of the milk inspector's report be printed under the jurisdiction of the purchasing agent.

The board then proceeded to approve bills, several of which had to do with treatment and care given by other cities to persons having settlement in Lowell. Those bills come from Tewksbury, Rutland, Reading and elsewhere.

There was one bill from Dr. W. A. Johnson for investigation of cause of death in 16 cases, which means that 16 persons died without medical attendance between Dec. 20 and Feb. 1. In the case of death the board of health will not grant a burial permit unless cause of death is certified to by a physician, and in the event of no certificate the bodies are viewed by the board's physician, who reports on cause of death. Sixteen persons dying of natural causes and without the attendance of a physician in so short a time appealed to the board as being a rather sad record.

Upon approval of bills, the board adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—As had been expected, the calling of the roll of delegates and proxies developed confusion at the 28th annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis association, which convened in New York last night. Dr. P. B. Hawk of the University of Illinois, Urbanna, Ill., as the leader of the Western and Southern divisions in favor of the national clay court championship, said that their proxies were incomplete. A New York hotel, it was shown, had been advised that the westerners would make that place their headquarters and had been requested to hold mail directed to their representatives. The management because of the volume of mail had refused to do this and had sent the letters containing proxies to the dead letter office.

The reports of Secretary Hoskins and Treasurer Stevens were perfunctory. Because of the expenses of the Australian international team, which were $2090.55, there was shown a loss of $500 in the balance in the treasury against last year, so that the association finished the year with $2500 on hand.

Discussing the international team's work, Frederick B. Alander declared that considering the ages of Maurice F. McLaughlin and Melville H. Long, the two Californians, they did remarkable work in Australia. A vote of appreciation was tendered them.

Delegates representing more than 250 clubs attended the meeting, which was the largest in the history of the association. Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the association for 18 years, presided. All officers were re-elected.

FAST DRIVING

Checked by Safe Roads Automobile Asso.

The Safe Roads Automobile association has had brought to its attention during the year 1909, 1087 accidents, 896 serious injuries and 54 deaths, in connection with motoring in the this state, as compared with 743 accidents, 624 serious injuries, and 43 deaths in 1908, increases of 46 per cent., 44 per cent. and 64 per cent. respectively. During the last half of 1909 the figures were 768, 623 and 43, as compared with 509, 343 and 17 for the same period of 1908, increases of 51 per cent., 81 per cent., and 153 per cent. In 1909, the greatest number of accidents occurred in July (151) and in September (148), and in 1908 the greatest number was in August (104) and September (102). The increase in registration of motor vehicles in 1909 was about 30 per cent.

During the past year the association took up cases with the police of forty-eight cities and towns and with selectmen and other officials, co-operating and advising when requested. It was represented at hearings before the Massachusetts highway commission on special regulations made by eleven towns under the new law; and at all hearings on automobile matters before legislative committees, advocating in practically all its provisions, the law as it now stands, including several amendments offered by the association.

The facts in 92 cases were reported to the commission and the association's information put at their disposal. In these cases, a large number of which the commission would doubtless have investigated on its own account, there were five revocations, twenty suspensions and eight warnings ordered. The commission sent warnings at the association's request in sixteen additional cases. The association itself sent fifty-four warning letters and formally prosecuted fourteen complaints before the commission and two in the courts.

It is believed that the work of the association aided materially in checking reckless and inconsiderate driving, but the figures above given would seem to show the need for increased efforts, especially in the summer months, on the part of all who wish to have travel on our highways safe and enjoyable. The association now has a large membership and purposes to increase its activity and do its full share in the present year.

CHIEF SPENCER

SAYS FIRE LOSS IN CHELSEA WAS LOWEST IN 7 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Chief Henry A. Spencer of the Chelsea fire department in his report to the board of control of that city yesterday for last year states that the department responded to 193 alarms, 106 of which were bell alarms and 87 either still or telephone calls. Chief Spencer is particularly happy that it was not necessary in the year to call for outside assistance. The total loss was $48,178. This is the smallest loss by fire in Chelsea for seven years.

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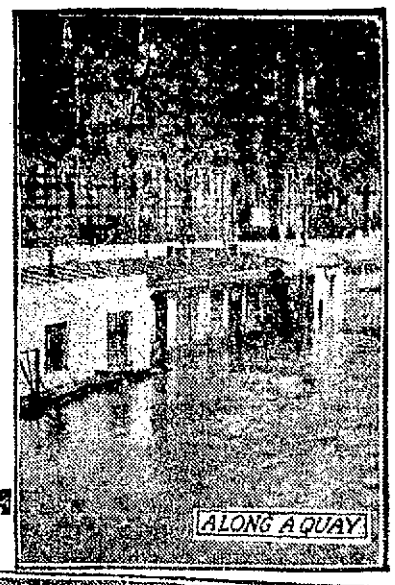
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SCENES IN PARIS DURING HEIGHT OF THE CITY'S GREAT INUNDATION





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PARIS, Feb. 5.—Although the subsiding of the waters freed Parisians from the danger of drowning, it left the city in a sorry state as regards heat, lighting and transportation. One of our pictures, taken during the height of the flood, shows a stranded trolley car, with the water reaching nearly to its windows and a gangplank giving only access to the forlorn vehicle. Along the famous quays of Paris the situation was rendered deplorable during the flood by the cutting off of all means of communication save boats. It was here and in the vicinity of the bridges that the greatest damage was done by the rising of the waters, although the actual harm resulted not so much from their violence as from the undermining of foundations and the deposit by the subsiding flood of noxious substances.

BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

Was Due to Jealousy, the Students Say

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—"Any statements made either by Badal or other persons that my sister Marie was ever in love with the man who murdered her are infamous lies, unworthy attacks on her name," indignantly declared Nicholas Lewsen of Portland, Me., brother of the woman student killed Thursday by Elijah Badal, also a student at Maryland university of medicine, who, after shooting her, committed suicide.

"Undoubtedly," continued Mr. Lewsen "this man Badal was crazy or he would never have acted so queerly in this matter, talking of my sister and himself and finally killing her, and then leaving accusations that she had once loved him and later spurned his love.

"Only 10 days ago did I hear from my dear sister, and I have the letter with me now."

As the brother brought from his pocket a tear-stained letter his eyes filled and for several minutes he was compelled to cease talking until he regained control of himself.

The letter was written Jan. 22 and was sent to the brother in Portland. It contained an earnest invitation to pay her a visit in the near future and Mr. Lewsen said that he had written his sister that he would be in Baltimore today or Sunday.

"I do believe that at one time," continued Mr. Lewsen, "she admired this Persian, but her admiration was aroused only by the fact that he had, although handicapped by a scant knowledge of English, come here to America and had done so well in his studies. She had never mentioned the man to any of her family, and I know positively that she did not meet him before she came to Baltimore.

"Following the death of her mother my sister came here to America between three and four years ago, and though she was then without a knowledge of the English language in eight months she worked so hard that she had mastered the language well enough to pass the examination and enter Tufts. There she studied for two years and she then came to Baltimore. The stories that we thought she was in Chicago at school are not so."

The body of the murdered woman was taken by her brother last night to Hartford, Conn., where the funeral will take place. A number of relatives of the Lewsens reside in that city.

Investigation yesterday developed that jealousy really caused the Persian to shoot the girl he loved. A student whose name is withheld, was friendly with Miss Lewsen and at the boarding house table frequently engaged her in conversation.

The other students teased Badal about him. About three weeks ago Badal sent a note to this student informing him that Miss Lewsen was engaged and if the recipient desired to keep out of trouble he had better quit his attentions.

The student of whom Badal was jealous had left the boarding house only a few minutes before the shooting Thursday and his fellow students say they believe had he been near at the time Badal would have also shot him.

Consumption



The time was when consumption was thought to be an incurable disease, but to-day this dreaded White Plague is known to be curable under the enlightened care of the doctors of all schools, when accompanied in the treatment by that wonderful remedy,

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It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces.

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DOWN IN MAINE

THERE ARE SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—Breaking all records for snowfall since 1888, the storm yesterday left this section of Maine buried under a 16-inch blanket of heavy snow. Other districts of Maine fared differently. At Bangor the snowfall was only six inches.

In the logging regions to the north and east, very little snow fell. The lack of snow is creating a serious condition in the northern part of the state.

THE INSURGENTS

Spreading Conflict Over Wide Area

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—All indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle for supremacy of Nicaragua between the government forces and the revolutionists under the leadership of General Estrada, the provisional president of the republic.

The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous districts to the eastward of Managua and also are gathering in considerable numbers about Greytown. But everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, who are disputing their every advance.

Fighting is of almost daily occurrence. Thursday the insurgents captured Boaca, 60 miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to their main army at Teutope, to the northward of the north shore of Lake Managua.

On Tuesday, however, the vanguard of the government army at Las Garitas, in the mountainous district between La Libertad at Acoyapa, engaged and defeated a band of insurgents numbering 600. Colonel Valdez, of the National forces, threw out an ambuscade and into it fell the revolutionists. He inflicted losses upon them and finally after an hour of fighting, forced them to take refuge in the mountains. Nothing daunted, however, the revolutionists the same day, made other fruitless attempts to take Las Garitas. General Vasquez, commanding the troops of President Madriz, in a telegram received yesterday, said he expected the insurgents to make other and more desperate attempts to take the town immediately and that a decisive battle is imminent.

A party of forty American tourists from Seattle and other points in the states of Washington and California, were received in audience yesterday by President Madriz.

100 KILLED

GOVERNMENT FORCES SCORED A VICTORY

MANAGUA, Feb. 5.—Details received here last night of a fight at Santo Tomas show that the insurgents lost one hundred killed in the fighting that continued until dark.

Santo Tomas is 15 miles northeast of Acoyapa and about 10 miles southeast of La Libertad.

There was an artillery duel from the heights during which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled and much of their equipment and many of their beasts of convoy were captured by the government forces.

The insurgents had six hundred men engaged in the battle and the government 1100.

Minister General Baca last night gave out a despatch which he had received from General Vasquez announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Santo Tomas. The revolutionists were under the command of Colonel Blandon.

The battle began at daylight Thursday and lasted five hours, when the insurgents retired in disorder, abandoning their arms, ammunition and wounded. Colonel Blandon was killed in the engagement and the insurgents otherwise sustained heavy losses. The government troops took many prisoners. General Vasquez personally commanded his forces.

This evidently was a continuation of the Las Garitas engagement though the dates conflict. The two places are only three miles apart.

On receipt of the news last night the population of Managua celebrated the victory by firing cannon and burning fireworks.

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IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Marie Louise Vallerand to Anthony Walsh, land and buildings on Aiken ave., $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Caroline Mailloux, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Caroline Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Francois Mailloux to Adolph Bouchard, land on Aiken ave., $1.

Rowena Read to George R. Pope, land and buildings on Lakeview ave., $1.

Ida M. McCabe to Clarence G. Baker, land and buildings on Jewett and Coburn sts. and Puffer ave., $1.

Edmund M. Warren tr. to Hiram Bodreau, land at Rosemont terrace, $1.

John E. Sexton to Eugene F. Flynn etux., land on Lawrence st., $1.

Benjamin F. Heald to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Race, Dodge and Ford sts., $1.

Charles E. Adams to Rose S. Leeds, land on First st., $1.

Josephat Sawyer to Aurore Sawyer, land on Genon ave., $1.

Zilpah M. Wright etal. to Burton H. Wiggin, land on Strathem st., $1.

Ethan A. Smith etal. to Elizabeth G. Mulcahy, land at corner Concord and Rogers sts., $1.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Charles J. Hood, land and buildings on Spring st., $1.

Charles P. Comerford to John G. Critikos, etal., land and buildings on Eighteenth st., $1.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Estelle A. Whittaker, land on Bedford st., $1.

George W. Searles to Elizabeth A. Abbott, land on Andover st., $1.

CHELMSFORD

Ella May Stevens to Joshua Machon, land on Dunstable road, $1.

DRACUT

Adolphe Bouchard to Francois Mailloux, land and buildings on Loon Hill ave., $1.

John M. Varnum to Frank Coburn, land, $1.

Frank Coburn to George W. Varnum, etals., land, $1.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to George L. Schubarth, land at corner Bow st. and Lake View ave., $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Catherine F. Murphy, land at corner Oak and Central sts., $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Morris Kalikof etal., land at Oakland park, $1.

William H. Adsit tr. to Sabino Faccadio, land at Oakland park, $1.

WESTFORD

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Providence road, $1.

Robert S. Young to Walter J. Merritt, land and buildings on Main st. and Graniteville road, $1.

WILMINGTON

Charles A. Brooks to Edward N. Eames, land and buildings on Thurston ave., $1.

P. Francis McGrane etal. to Oliver Francis McGrane, land, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to William Brackett, land on Federal road, $1.

William C. Norcross to Edward S. Eaton, land, $1.

Edward S. Eaton to Francis N. Dowd, land on Jacques st., $1.

COLLINS & HOGAN'S SALE

Collins & Hogan sold for Mr. William S. Prescott of Old Orchard, Maine, an eight room, 2½ story house, with bath and steam heat, situated at No. 15 Phillips street, to Mrs. Ellen Gasserly, who buys for a home.

At Cartridge Co.

The U. S. Cartridge company is building a four story addition to its plant in Lawrence street, 88x52 feet.

Boisvert's Cottages

Jacques Boisvert has purchased a lot of land in Beacon street near Durant, and will build a number of cottages.

A Cement Hotel

The Baker Construction Co. of this city has just completed a hotel of 42 rooms at Revere beach for George W. Fifield. Mr. Fifield has owned vacant land there for some time which he has decided to improve. The construction is entirely of cement and attracts no little attention. There is but one other house of cement on the beach. Mr. Fifield intends to lease the hotel to responsible parties.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Kittie Mylott was surprised by about forty of her girl friends last night at her home, 468 Bridge street. Miss Mylott was presented a handsome gold locket and chain, the presentation speech being made by Miss May Smith. A luncheon was served after which a musical program was carried out. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Murder and Suicide in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ethel Bernard, a pretty young woman of 28 years, was found lying face downward on the floor of her well furnished apartment in West 98th street last night, her cheeks smeared with blood. She had been shot by William T. Fisher, a clerk, who was found dying on a bed in an adjoining chamber, a revolver in his hand, a gaping wound in his forehead and red stains on the white linen. The table was set for dinner. The furniture was in no disorder. Nobody heard the quarrel, but it must have been as brief as it was violent. Nobody knows the motive. Both expired in a few minutes, and murder and suicide sums the case up in the records of the police.

The flat, which was handsomely furnished in a well to do, uptown residence district, had been rented by Fisher, who lived there ostensibly with his wife.

L. E. H. S. ALUMNI

HELD SOCIABLE AT PRESCOTT HALL LAST EVENING

The annual dancing party and social of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni was held last night at Prescott hall, and the large attendance was a fitting evidence of the popularity of the members of the alumni.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing, which began at 8 o'clock and continued till midnight. At 10 o'clock there was an intermission, and refreshments were served.

The officers in charge were: General manager, James F. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Josephine Gormley; floor director, John H. Shea; assistant floor directors, Miss Anna A. Conley, Miss Mary Burns; chief aid, William Queenan; aids, Miss Mary Shea, Elliott F. Wood, Miss Casey, George Andrews and Miss Madeline Flanders; treasurer, Miss Anna A. Conley.

Millions of Lives Lost

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths From This Disease

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

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We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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BROOKSIDE CLUB

Observed Fourth Anniversary by Banquet

The fourth anniversary of the Brookside club was observed last night at Schoffields pavilion on the Long Pond road. The evening's program consisted of a supper, speaking and a musical and literary program. The feature of the evening was the address of Lawyer James E. O'Donnell of Lowell who responded to the toast, "The Early History of Dracut." Supper was served first and it proved to be an excellent one. At the conclusion of the supper Patrick Meade, president of the club, called to order and introduced John W. Brennan as the toastmaster of the evening.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq.

Mr. O'Donnell was then introduced and after touching on the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, the settlements in Salem six years later and in what is now Boston in 1630, he said:

"While the coast settlements were effected first, these were gradually followed by interior settlements, and among the early ones was that in 1664 on the land north of the Merrimack river and in the vicinity of Varnum avenue. The first grant of land went to Samuel Varnum and this was known in those days as Dracotte. According to Joseph Danforth, the civil engineer, the land thus named consisted of 22,324 acres.

"The settlers of early Dracotte found Indians to some little extent, with Passaconaway as the chief of the tribe of that time. These redskins were fairly intelligent and fearless and were peaceful, but the tribes supplanting these were hostile to the white settlers and the latter were constantly kept on the alert.

"Chief Passaconaway in handing down the degree of sachem to his son, Wannalancit told the latter that the white man was all powerful and would rule the land.

"The first land grant was made to Samuel Varnum, a share of which was held by Thomas Hinchman. The latter conceded his grant to Peter Coburn, who afterward became prominent as the leader of the Minute Men who defended Lexington and Concord.

"King Philip with his band of Indians worked northward to Dracut, and in the war known under the king's name, two of Samuel Varnum's sons were killed, while two sons of Peter Coburn were taken off by the Indians. One of these escaped safely by a ruse, but the other was never heard from."

The speaker told of some of the men who were prominent in those early days, as well as describing many of the conspicuous places such as the old Garrison house on the Emery land and the Peter Coburn place on the Mammoth road.

Mr. O'Donnell also related why the Navy Yard was so called, because of the ship timbers turned out at the old saw mill on Beaver brook in that locality. A brief history of Collinsville was also given, as well as a sketch of Michael Collins, after whom the place was named.

The speaker concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the early men of Dracut who contributed not only their services but in many instances sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, and enrolled their names and that of the town among the most prominent in the early historical events of the country's progress.

Other numbers on the program included songs by L. J. McDonald, John Gleason, Thomas Corbett, and Henry Curry, all of whom are well known as being identified with the Twentieth Century Bachelor club of Lowell; Messrs. Curry, Gleason and Corbett rendered several trio selections during the evening. Roland Gougeon and John Radican also contributed vocal numbers.

The committee in charge of the exercises was: John Brennan, chairman; P. Meade, L. J. McDonald, Fred Maloney, William Bromley, M. Connolly, William Berryman, John Barrett, Jere. Sullivan, John Joyce and Charles Griffith.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mrs. Eva Fay, whose appearances at Hathaway's this week have been one continual ovation, will continue her wonderful demonstration of psychic power throughout next week at that theatre, in deference to an overwhelming popular demand which has made itself manifest. Mrs. Fay's prompt replies to questions concerning present perplexities and anxieties for the future, and the astonishing accuracy of these answers, have inspired wonder in all who have propounded inquiries, and the fun added by her clever wit puts even the most skeptical in the best of humor. Radford and Winchester are a duo who have placed comedy juggling on the level of a fine art. They are first-class jugglers, and their manipulations are accomplished in such an amusing way that the audience is kept in a gale of laughter. The Temple quartet ranks as the finest singing organization in the business. Their repertoire of songs comprises the catchiest and most tuneful of musical efforts, and to hear them is a pleasure. Hap Handy & Company are known as "The Original Soap Bubble Manipulators." Almost everyone, as a child, has revelled in blowing soap bubbles out of a clay pipe, and so the vaporous bladders of water that these performers generate from glass tubes are of more than ordinary interest. Especially when no one ever before dreamed of evolving such scientific marvels from such unsubstantial sources as juggling with soap bubbles as a sleight-of-hand artist does with solid balls; making two spheres out of a huge one filled with cigar smoke, and putting the two together again; making one roll along a tight-rope; and finally using the various globes as balls in a game of pool. Mabel Irving is a character comedienne, endowed with both mimetic talent and fascination. Her character work is of high order, and stamps her as an actress of real merit. Monarchs of the air are the De Macos, the world's most wonderful aerial artists, late with the Ringling circus, who risk life and limb in the performance of their wonderful mid-air feats. The show closes, as usual, with a first-class exhibition of moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is the last chance you will have to see that quaint Irish team, Marron & Marron, and hear John Philbrick, the versatile entertainer, whom the ladies love to hear, at the Academy, as a new bill will be presented on Monday, which will include Earle & Bartlett, and Leopold & Benjamin. New moving pictures will be shown, and Miss Mae Bagshaw will sing another of her popular songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

The Scotch juggler, Billy Kin Kaid, who for six years was featured in Barnum and Bailey's circus, will end his engagement at the Star theatre tonight. He does a sensational juggling act which is also very funny. Two new vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and illustrated songs will complete an excellent program for Monday.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showing of "The Cloister's Touch" at the Theatre Voyons and those who have not seen it should go so tonight. "The Skipper's Yarn" is a second feature picture which tells a very interesting story. "The Nightmare" is a novel dream picture with several good laughs in it. "The Strong Man" is a novelty in comedies, for the leading role, that of an overstrong recruit, is taken by the champion strong man of Europe. The strength that he displays is real for there is no fake to the strange things he does. Monday an exceptional show will be given headed by Pathe's latest dramatic picture, "The Postmistress."

MATHEWS' PICTURES

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Mathews will give another of their pleasing concerts. The pictures to be shown will be all interesting and instructive. Four reels of pictures will be shown and there are three finely illustrated songs by Lowell's three favorites: Miss Ethel M. Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers. These shows will be given in the afternoon, the first one to start at 1.30, the second at 2.45 and the third at 4 o'clock. In the evening three more performances will be given, the first to start at 6.30, the second at 7.45, and the third and last at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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NATIONS STRIVING TO SEND FIRST EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE



With the north pole out of the way, so to speak, the eyes of the nations are turned to the southern extremity of the globe. The French expedition is already in the field and may have reached the pole. The English are certain to send an Antarctic party south in the near future, as the British government has pledged itself to give $100,000 toward the expense, estimated at $200,000, of fitting out the expedition to be headed by Captain Robert F. Scott of the royal navy. Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, has put the matter of an American south polar expedition up to the National Geographical society. It is confidently expected that the society will join with the Peary Arctic club in the equipment of the expedition. The share of the club will be the Roosevelt, Peary's successful Arctic steamer. The Antarctic scenes in the cut are reproduced from pictures taken during the expedition of Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the Englishman who holds the "farthest south" record, having reached 88 degrees, 23 minutes south, within 110 miles of the pole. This record was made Jan. 9, 1909. Commander Peary has expressed himself in favor of placing the south pole expedition in charge of Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Old Orchard, Maine, Had a Narrow Escape

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Feb. 5.—The officers are making an effort to capture the incendiary who set fire to the bathhouses connected with the Cedar Brook cottage on Grand avenue early yesterday, resulting in the burning of the bath-houses, Cedar Brook cottage and the residence of William F. Fernald, station agent here causing a loss of $12,000.

Only the fact that the roofs of cottages and hotels were covered with snow prevented a serious fire in that section of the resort. The air was filled with sparks and firebrands, some of them being found a quarter of a mile from the scene.

A single set of footprints were found leading along the beach, and thence to the bathhouses on the ocean front, about half a mile from the Old Orchard railroad station. Tracks were also found leading from the houses to the beach.

While some think the fire was set by the firebug who attempted to burn the Granite State house at Ocean Park a few weeks ago, others believe it was the work of a tramp. The officers think it a deliberate attempt to burn the property along the ocean front. Nearby is the Montreal house, a large summer hotel, and other smaller hotels, including the Ingleside.

The firemen did good work in preventing the fire from spreading. The two houses were doomed when they arrived. The fire pumps at the water station were started up shortly after the alarm was given, and the firemen were furnished with powerful hydrant streams with which to fight the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have been passing a month at St. Petersburg, Fla., and were expected home last night. The house had been closed during their absence. When they return they will find only a heap of ruins to mark the spot where their handsome home stood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald have traveled in all parts of the country and collected a large number of valuable souvenirs, all of which were burned. A number of valuable paintings were also destroyed.

Mrs. Fernald is president of the Maine Suffrage association and prominent in other women's clubs in the state, and well known in Boston.

The amount of Mr. Fernald's insurance is not known. The loss is estimated to be $10,000 on building and contents.

The Cedar Brook cottage was burned and the loss will be $2000. It was uninsured. It is owned by Mrs. Charles Hurd of Saco and Fred and Will Lowell of Boston.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—When two of the battleships ordered in this country by Argentina plough the waves on their way south from the Massachusetts shipyards where they are to be built, they will carry about 8000 tons of steel plates made in this city. The contract for these plates has just been given to the Carnegie Steel company and in addition to the plates. There will be other material used that will be turned out by the mills here. All the hull materials will be shipped to the seaboard for installation.

SEN. WALSH DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5.—State Senator Thomas S. Walsh died in his home here at 3.25 yesterday afternoon. The senator had been ill of Brights disease since last November. He left his bed early in January and went to the state house and was sworn in. He returned home immediately and never left his bed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRAPER'S WILL

Cuts Off Children of His Son

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—The will of Gen. William F. Draper of Hopedale who died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, was filed for probate here yesterday by William K. Richardson of Nahant and in it the testator directs that in the division of his estate nothing be given to the children of his son, George Otis Draper, by his divorced wife, making special mention that they be cut off from all benefits. If, however, George Otis Draper shall marry again and has children by a second wife, they are to share in the estate according to the terms set forth for his other legal heirs.

The will was drawn Nov. 19, 1909, and it especially revokes another will signed by him April 6, 1909. The witnesses are Alex D. Salinger, J. Lewis Stackpole and Harrison F. Lyman and the executors nominated by Gen. Draper are Clare H. Draper and Oliver H. Lane, both of Hopedale, who are freed, in the will, from furnishing any surety on their bonds and who are to be allowed $10,000 each for their services. There is no estimate of the value of the estate.

REFORM CLUB

OBSERVED LADIES' NIGHT IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

Last night the Lowell Reform club held its first ladies' night in the club rooms at 56 Central street. The attendance was large.

The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what could be done to revive the former Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

The following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, John Gilchrist; violin solo, Charles Thompson; piano and violin duet, Albert Normandy and Leo Lamoue; violin solo, Joseph Maguire; piano solo, John Boyle; song, Miss Dean; reading, D. F. Maguire; remarks by chairman, F. J. McNabb.

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THE REICHSTAG

Informed of the Tariff Agreement

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg sent yesterday to the reichstag the following communication regarding the German American tariff agreement.

"The American government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotiations on the condition that the unlimited employment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States.

"It further agrees that the advantages of the American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31;

"That the customs administrative features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force;

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her the treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause;

"That the American customs administrative regulations shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit;

"That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall remain in force; and

"That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

The potash bill, modified by the bundesrath to meet American representations, was laid before the reichstag yesterday. It agrees mainly with the original provisions, but members of the potash syndicate holding contracts antedating Dec. 17, 1909, are allowed to fill these contracts instead of being compelled to cancel them at the expiration of two years from the time imperial control is extended over the potash production of the country.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday night. It was voted to hold the annual Easter sale in March. On the 23d of February the corps with Post 120 will observe the anniversary of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington, Garfield and Grant birthdays, at which time the officers of the allied organizations are invited. For the good of the order, Mrs. Lillian Cochrane gave piano selections: Mrs. Kilpatrick, the president, recited a poem, "The Soldier's Release." Mrs. Whitney also gave a selection.

At the next meeting the sewing circle will give a luncheon.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Thursday night at Post 185 hall with a large attendance. Supper was served previous to the meeting and was given in charge of Sisters Gardner, Corner and Austin. At the next meeting, Feb. 23, an entertainment appropriate to Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be given.

Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, I. O. O. F., held last night the installation of recently elected officers and inspection was held. Among the visitors were: Brig. Gen. A. J. Brooks of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. W. F. Adams of Newburyport; Lieut. Col. E. D. Small of Haverhill; and Major A. L. Rowe of Haverhill. The officers installed were: Captain, H. B. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, S. E. Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. H. Parker. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple, Sachem George Houle in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and the degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on four new members. At the next meeting the warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers. Very interesting remarks on the welfare of the tribe were made by Past Sachems C. N. Leach, O. D. Milder, G. E. Sutherland, C. of R. A. W. Garland and Brothers Louis LeBrun, Edmund Crompton and the sachem, and on degree work by Degree Master Frank Riney.

Royal Arcanum

John Erickson council of R. A., held its regular meeting last night. After the business of the evening was gone through, the past regent, Mr. Gustav Johnson, was agreeably surprised when Brother Reensterna, in behalf of the council, presented him a beautiful charm with the insignia of the organization.

All preliminary arrangements are made for a social and dance to be held later in the month.

COST OF LIVING

Solved by Otto Meyer and Wife

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Otto Meyer and his wife Mary have solved the difficulties attending the high cost of living as far as they are concerned.

They have lived for years on a 30-acre farm near the village of Riverside, Cook county. By a deed filed in the recorder's office yesterday Meyer for a consideration of $6000 in cash conveyed to his son, Fritz H. Meyer, the farm.

But in return for this the elder Meyer is to be furnished with all the necessities of life, including a house, regardless of the market price, as long as he or his wife live. A part of this unique deed reads as follows:

"The grantee is to provide a sufficient supply of fruit, a sufficient supply of vegetables, of all kinds, to be delivered on demand; one dressed hog of 200 pounds weight, one forequarter of fresh beef, to be delivered on Dec. 15 in each year; one-half dozen fat ducks, one dozen fat roosters, dressed, to be delivered Nov. 1 each year, and three barrels of best quality of white flour to be delivered, one barrel each time on Jan. 1, May 1 and Sept. 1 of each year; 20 bushels of good eatable potatoes to be delivered on demand; two pounds of fresh butter each week; one dozen fresh eggs each week; one quart of fresh milk each day, and $40 in cash, $20 on March 1 and $20 on July 1 in each year."

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A Mystery Solved

Eczema Not a Blood Disease—New Remedy for Every Skin Trouble

For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was a result of indigestion. It remained for one tudious chemist to settle beyond any question, that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, piles, scurvy, etc.

THE AMBASSADOR

From Italy to United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Society circles, especially the diplomatic set, are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the arrival of the Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri, named by King Victor Emmanuel to succeed Baron Mayor des Planches as Italian ambassador to



the United States. The marquis will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, who are well known in Washington and have many friends here. The marquis is one of Italy's ablest diplomats. His appointment to the Washington embassy is a promotion for him, as he has heretofore represented his country at the comparatively unimportant Swiss capital. He is a close personal friend of the king.

DANCING PARTY

OF THE DELTA KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY

The seventh annual dancing party of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity of the Lowell Textile school was held last night in Colonial hall. There was a good sized attendance, including a number from out of town, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Dancing was started at 8.30 o'clock and continued till 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Dancing was then resumed and continued till the early hours of the morning.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, Mrs. G. H. Perkins and Mrs. E. H. Parker.

The ushers were M. R. Donovan, Jr., Elliot K. Hale, T. W. Huntley and G. Mudge.

Among those from out of town were: Miss Lillian Butler, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Rosamond Greenwood, Miss Edna Haigh and Miss Helen Hale, all of Lawrence; Miss Marguerite Stevens and Miss Marguerite Griffin of Malden; Miss Florence Eggleston of Ripon, Wis.; Miss Ethel Bailey and Mark Bailey of Watertown; Miss McCool of Mansfield; Miss Hanower of Clinton, Frank and Arthur Mullen of Clinton, and others.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the United Shoe Makers of America, Local 18, Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, 159 Middlesex st. Two delegates from Lynn will speak on matters of importance. All members are requested to attend. Per order,

WILLIAM C. DONNELLAN, Sec.

BRITISH PREMIER ASQUITH AND MEN WHO ARE OVERSHADOWING HIM



LONDON, Feb. 5.—When the curtain rises on Feb. 15 on the assembling of the new parliament the scene will be set for one of the most interesting of legislative dramas. The magnitude of the problems to be solved has not been surpassed in recent years, and it is freely asserted that the strength of Prime Minister Asquith will be unequal to the task. With a Liberal majority cut down by the recent elections almost to the vanishing point and with a mind not to accord with the advanced views on taxation of the men who really won the election, he is in a position far from strong. It is predicted by keen observers that his tenure of office will be brief. The men looming largest in the British political world at present are David Lloyd-George, the Radical chancellor of the exchequer, "father of the budget," and Winston Spencer Churchill, the young and energetic president of the board of trade. It is held that on a close vote Mr. Asquith's government will fall, and the task of forming a new cabinet will fall on one of these two men, probably on Lloyd-George.

KILLED HIMSELF

New Orleans Millionaire a Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Blood dripping through the ceiling led to the discovery yesterday of the suicide of Henry H. Schwabacher, 55 years old, president of J. & H. Schwabacher, limited, at his store here. Mr. Schwabacher, who was a millionaire, had suffered from stomach ailments.

ANNUAL CONCERT

SIXTEENTH OF MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U.

The 16th annual concert and dance of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Merrimack hall.

The first part of the program consisted of selections by Edward P. Shea, John Payne, Joseph McParland, Mrs. Joseph McParland, Miss May Whiteley, Miss Harriet Moran, Master Harry Randall and Miss Bella Lavigne. Mr. William Gilmore was accompanist of the evening.

At 9.15 o'clock general dancing was started and continued to midnight. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Those in charge were: General manager, Charles W. Cullum, P. G.; assistant general manager, Arthur Mansell; floor director, George McLean; assistant floor director, William Bostwick, P. G.; chief aid, Arthur Black, P. G.; aids, James Nield, Fred Chapman, John Richardson, Herbert Bowen, John Buchanan, P. G.; reception committee, Charles Nield, M. K. Johnson, P. G., John R. McLean, P. G., Thomas McAvoy, P. G., James Everett, William Carman, George W. Ingalls, P. G., Victor Mason, P. G., Frederick Walker, P. G., Hildreth Schofield, Charles Howarth, William Howarth; treasurer, Frederick Walker.

ENGLISH RUGBY

WILL NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR OUR GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After being in session from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until about midnight, the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned until today without making any definite recommendations as to modifying the game. But it was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played at present does tend to expose the players to too great likelihood of injury and this led to a discussion of the following question:

"What are the sources of danger to the player in the present game of football?"

This subject was threshed out during the day and night sessions with a view to laying the groundwork for changes to be voted on before the final adjournment. All agreed that if football is to be preserved some of the present elements of danger must be eliminated.

Parke H. Davis, the Princeton representative, said that the impression in the minds of some persons that English rugby is a more gentle game than the game now in vogue in the United States is erroneous. To back up his assertion he said that in the game last fall between Oxford and Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before 12 minutes of play, and remained unconscious throughout the game; one Oxford forward had his leg broken; another Oxford man suffered a broken collarbone, and the leader of the Oxford forwards sustained a broken cartilage. On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken and two collarbones were broken.

"Don't let anyone tell you that rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know for I played it for ten years."

It is likely, therefore, that the advocates of English rugby will be sorely disappointed because indications are that the substitution of that game will not even be discussed.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are as follows:

L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman; John A. Babbitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; C. Blagden, Harvard; J. C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Walter Camp, Yale; Lieut. F. D. Berrian, Annapolis, in place of Lieut. Paul J. Dashiel, who was unable to attend; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieut. H. H. Hackett, West Point; W. S. Langford, Trinity; Dr. W. A. Lambert, Virginia; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; H. L. Williams, Minnesota, and C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Parker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elie C. La Porte, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1910. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bill No. 514, to establish the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; House bill No. 672, to provide for pensioning probation officers; House bill No. 689, relative to retirements of state employes after a continuous service of not less than forty-five years; House bill No. 516, to provide for pensioning members of the District Police, and Senate bill No. 150, relative to the salary of Milo J. Proctor, Senate elevator man (so called) at the State House, at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. George H. Newhall, Chairman. Fred W. Ford, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1910. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 163, petition of Andrew P. Doyle, to provide that the number of licenses granted in cities and towns for the sale of intoxicating liquors may be unlimited in number; H. 164, to provide for regulating and licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors upon cars, steamboats and other vehicles, engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire; H. 486, relative to the number of licenses and to the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Taunton; and H. 631, the petition of Andrew P. Sowle and others to remove the limitation upon the number of licenses that may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of New Bedford, at room No. 439, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John Pickford, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. B. 244, to prohibit discrimination in commercial dealings in common commodities, this hearing having been postponed from Wed., Feb. 2, 1910; also H. B. 810, relative to violation of laws respecting corporations by officers, agents or employes of railroad corporations and street railway companies, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Thorndike Spalding, Chairman. Robert N. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 3, 1910. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation proposed in the following documents: Pub. Doc. No. 39, annual report of Board of Registration in Pharmacy, Pub. Doc. No. 72, annual report of Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine; and House Bill No. 885 on caring for persons with contagious diseases, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. W. Prentiss Parker, Chairman. Seth E. Arnold, Clerk of the Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Alice L. Harding, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward P. Harding, now of Canton, in the State of Mississippi, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Chelsea; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward P. Harding, being wholly regardless of the same, at Chelsea, aforesaid, on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. And that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward P. Harding. And that the care and custody of their minor children, Edwin Kraetzer Harding, born July 14th, 1897, and Homer Piper Harding, born February 8, 1899, be decreed to her.

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1910.

ALICE L. HARDING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 4, A. D. 1910. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ernestine Bibo Plouff, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Onesime Plouff, now of Saint Damien, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, on the first day of August, A. D. 1881, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Onesime Plouff, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the first day of July, 1906, did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion to the present time being more than three years consecutively next prior to the filing of this libel; and on or about the said first day of July, 1906, and on divers other times and days was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant—and your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, aforesaid, for more than five years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Onesime Plouff.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910.

Her
ERNESTINE X BIBO PLOUFF.
Mark

Witness, MISS NELLIE DURANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 21, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

Have Been Issued by Mgr. Splaine, the Chancellor

The Very Rev. Chancellor of the archdiocese of Boston, has issued the following regulations for the coming season of Lent.

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting:—the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

3. On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal.

4. Those whose habit it is to take their dinner in the evening are allowed a slight refection in the middle of the day. In all cases the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other such drink, with a small modicum of food.

5. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of Apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; but by special privilege granted by the Holy See, workingmen and all the members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day on all the days of Lent save Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week.

6. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

7. Those who are in some way or other dispensed from fasting during Lent must remember that they are all the more strictly bound to mortify and deny themselves in some other way. Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord is especially commended.

8. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in all the churches of the diocese, and the faithful should be reminded that they should endeavor by earnest prayer, heartfelt contrition, and the worthy receiving of the sacraments to profit by the special graces of the holy season.

By order of the most reverend archbishop,

M. J. Splaine, Chancellor.

TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Foreign Minister Pichon today said that the four protecting powers, France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy, had agreed to make representations to the executive committee of Crete. These with the declarations received from the Greek and Turkish governments assured the avoidance of complications which would have arisen had the Cretans planned to send delegates to the forthcoming sessions of the national assembly at Athens.

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BILL IS KILLED

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BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The bill which sets the limit on drinks to one every three hours met an unsympathetic death yesterday in the committee on liquor law. There was no division in the committee over the matter. It was a unanimous vote that one drink every three hours is a cruel and an unusual punishment to inflict upon the bibulous citizens of the commonwealth.

MUNICIPAL HOTEL

NEWPORT IS PLANNING TO ERECT ONE

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5.—A municipal summer hotel is Newport's latest scheme. Of all the hotel propositions that have come up since the burning of the Ocean house and the New Cliff's hotel, none have materialized, but if the wishes of a number of the citizens are carried out, Newport will have a $500,000 municipal hotel. It is argued that a hotel erected with private capital has been shown to be an impossibility, and on this account those behind this latest move have drafted a petition, which will be presented to the city council for the purpose of having the sentiment of the taxpayers upon the question of building at public expense tested and bringing the matter before the people for a vote.

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5.46	6.50	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
8.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.55	2.00	2.34
09.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b3.51	4.02
10.46	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.38	5.38	6.26
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.39
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.38	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.05	10.00
7.32	8.05	10.00	10.30
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.50	11.33	7.50	8.08
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.06
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.38	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.56	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.03	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.20	5.34	4.59	5.56
6.08	6.09	6.08	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.55	10.33
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5. at the Central Savings bank.

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Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

"The Civic Responsibilities of Christian Men," will be the subject of the address to be delivered at the men's meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3.30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 6th. The speaker, Rev. James E. Gregg, of the Kirk Street Congregational church, both in Pittsfield, Mass., and here in Lowell, has been deeply interested in all questions relating to good government. The address promises to be an interesting one and a large attendance is expected. The soloist of the afternoon, Mr. Wm. Wilson, is well known to all the young men of the association as the referee of the basketball games. All men are invited to attend.

NEXT GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at 3 o'clock will be held Miss Webber's next lecture. The place, Highland M. E. church premises, Loring street. All are welcome and all is free and under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company. This lecture should be of especial interest to any and every housekeeper as Miss Webber will discuss the different cuts of beef, their prices, nutritive values and preparation.

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ROOSEVELT PARTY

To Make Start Today on March to Gondokoro

NIMULE, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 5.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here yesterday on schedule time. All are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino camp in Belgian Congo the hunters secured three more white rhinos, a bull buffalo and other game not before reported. Kermit Roosevelt secured some splendid photographs of a living rhinoceros. All were delighted with their visit in the Congo.

It is expected that no more game will be shot until Gondokoro is reached. The distance to that place from here, over what is known as the Upper road, the one which the party will traverse, is about 108 miles.

Col. Roosevelt's mail has brought him a number of requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Paris, April 15, at the university of Berlin, May 1, and soon afterward before the Nobel prize committee at Christiania. Mr. Roosevelt was the recipient of the Nobel peace prize of 1906.

Col. Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15, and soon after his arrival will deliver an address at Oxford university. He plans to return to New York about the middle of June.

The expedition will probably get under way again today. The objective point is Gondokoro, where a launch will be in waiting, and upon which Col. Roosevelt and party will embark for the trip down Bar-El-Jebel, the most southern tributary of the Nile, en route to Khartoum. They expect to arrive at Kondokoro on Feb. 17.

There is no telegraph line between Nimule and Gondokoro, and for 10 days the party will be cut off from communication with the world.

EIGHT WHITE RHINOS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Officials of the Smithsonian institution are extremely gratified over the success of its African scientific expedition, which left the United States March 23 last, headed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and has finished its active hunting. Sec. Charles D. Walcott of the institution recently received a letter from Col. Roosevelt, written while the party was at Mt. Kenia, in which the ex-president said the expedition was about to proceed for the Belgian Congo in search especially of the white rhinoceros.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped to secure a specimen, but thought it rather doubtful, because it is extremely rare. Far beyond his expectations has been the hunt for the white rhino, for the colonel has bagged in all eight. This is considered remarkable.

The exact number of specimens of various mammals, birds, flowers, etc., which have been collected by the expedition has not been learned here. The latest count gave more than 8000.

BAIL GRAFT BILL

Rep. Marchand Made His First Speech

Rep. George E. Marchand of this city made his maiden speech in the legislature yesterday and he made the solons sit up and take notice. He was unsuccessful in his fight, but he made a fine effort and after he had finished was made the recipient of many compliments on his ability as a debater, even the speaker of the house paying him a



REP. GEORGE E. MARCHAND.

compliment. The Lowell representative had a bill in the house authorizing officers in charge of police stations and other houses of detention to admit prisoners to bail without charging the fee now paid to all bail commissioners. The bill aimed to do away with a needless graft, but the committee on legal affairs reported adversely upon it. In the house yesterday Rep. Marchand moved to substitute for the adverse report and he spoke earnestly on the matter for half an hour. Rep. Lewin of New Bedford also favored substitution, but the house declined to substitute and accepted the adverse report. The Lowell members who heard Rep. Marchand's speech state that he made a big hit.

On Monday the committee on rules will give a hearing on the question of admitting Mayor Meehan's petition for the separation of the police and licensing powers in Lowell.

FOOTBALL MEN

HAVE MANY IDEAS ON REGULATION OF GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A chaotic situation confronted the football experts in session here when they resumed today their task of remodelling the rules of the game. A whole day's labor yesterday served apparently but to increase the confusion, the multiplicity of ideas and their diversity retarding immediate action.

Despite the reticence of the members of the deliberating body, the Intercollegiate football rules committee, it was readily gathered that they considered the situation in a serious one, in view of the wide outcry which followed last season's many accidents on the gridiron, and not one of them seemed to doubt that there would be radical rule changes.

It is now believed, however, that no positive action will result from the present session but that with the tentative plan of changes now being mapped out in hand the rule makers will take time to consult with the college authorities in their various sections. Out of these conferences is expected to come another meeting in March for definite action.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dearly beloved mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent by them. They may rest assured that their kindness will never be forgotten by

Mr. Hugh J. Gildee and Sisters.

HALL RE-ARRESTED

It is Thought Bank's Shortage Will Exceed $500,000

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 5.—John A. Hall, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the suspended Southbridge Savings bank, was rearrested today on a warrant charging the larceny of bank funds greatly in excess of $21,000, the specific sum named in the original warrant. He was taken to Webster for his appearance in the district court at that place.

The rearrest of Hall, who was at liberty under bonds of $50,000, did not come as a surprise inasmuch as such action had been predicted for the past day or two. Hall himself did not appear greatly perturbed by the latest developments in this case and seemingly was in his usual spirits as he accompanied Chief of Police Jesse Coombs from the Hall house to the railway station, where the officer and the prisoner left on the 8.40 train for Webster. The general opinion about this town is before the tangled affairs of the Southbridge Savings bank are settled a receivership will be necessary. It is understood that the shortage disclosed already amounts to more than half a million dollars. A statement of the exact condition of the institution is expected next week.

101 YEARS OLD

MISS MORSE PASSED AWAY AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 5.—Miss Thankful Morse, one of the oldest residents of New Bedford, died yesterday at her home on Linden street, aged 101 years and 4 months. Miss Morse celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 21, 1908, and despite her unusual age was at that time in the possession of her faculties and fairly strong. She had made her home for many years with Joseph Hurt, a nephew.

The house in which Miss Morse had resided up to the time of her death was purchased by her nearly 75 years ago and is one of the oldest in that section of the city. She has kept within it all of the heirlooms and furnishings which have come to her from her ancestors, and from top to bottom the house was replete with furnishings of half a century ago.

Miss Morse was the last of a family of six children, and for the last 15 or 20 years she was the only living member of her family and of the circle of friends who served as her companions and acquaintances during the first 80 years of her life.

Miss Morse was born in 1809, and practically her entire life has been lived either in New Bedford or its immediate vicinity.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 5.—Every effort is being made to reach the bodies still remaining in the St. Paul mine as a result of last November's fire that cost nearly three hundred lives. It is thought that 32 bodies are in the lowest vein and 135 in the second level.

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The orchestra was asked to play its loudest selections. The cornet and trombone players and the drummer did their noisiest best with the result that the work of the firemen went on unhindered. The loss was not heavy.

Everyone up for Princetons, Associate hall, Monday night.

EX-SPEAKER COLE

PICKED FOR SURVEYOR OF PORT, IT IS SAID

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—John M. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house, is to be the next surveyor of the port, according to certain members of the republican party, who are said to be "higher up" than the average politician goes. At least it is their announcement that he can have the position if he wants it. As the present occupant of the surveyor's office, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, is not likely to leave before his term expires, a year from next June, ex-Speaker Cole will have plenty of time to decide whether he wants it or not.

Meanwhile, he has made his political peace with Gov. Draper and his opposition to Lieut. Gov. Frothingham has been calmed, at least until after the next election. The leaders of the party sympathize with Mr. Cole and are willing to see that he gets a fine government berth if that will only keep him from attacking the party in the future and widening the breach that already exists in the G. O. P.

LINCOLN'S MARCH

CONG. LOWDEN WANTS IT OUTLINED

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who formerly lived in Burlington, is planning a project to set up permanent markers to outline the march of Abraham Lincoln during the Black Hawk war. Mr. Lowden has donated considerable money to the plan and others have become interested. The march started from Beardstown, continued to Oquawka and thence to the mouth of Rock river.

The markers are to be of stone with suitable inscriptions. It is Mr. Lowden's plan also to have maps drawn of the territory, copies of which will be kept in the public records of the state of Illinois.

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MEN'S MEETING
Y. M. C. A. HALL
Sunday, Feb. 6, 3.30 p. m.
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